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Date of Sailing 2-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
15th Mar.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
20th "	†ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
22nd "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12000
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
12th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	.....	...
19th "	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
17th "	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
31st "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
June "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
14th "	DELTA	8000	MOREA	11000
21st "	INDIA	8000	.....	...

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	SINGLE. "A" rate.	"B" rate.	RETURN. "A" rate.	"B" rate.
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Yarra	4142	Cazal	13th March, 1913.
Australian	6385	Costa	9th April, 1913.
Caledonian	4120	Fabre	7th March, 1913.
Dumbea	5685	Sellier	7th May, 1913.
Oceanian	4143	Mages	2nd July, 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single) ..	594	495	225
Do. (return)	891	748	405
To London (single)	660	528	270
Do. (return)	990	792	495

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sicilia	5229	D. Maganzini	Mar. 15, 1913
Sardegna	5255	A. Muzio ..	April. 15, 1913
Sicilia	5229	D. Maganzini	May 15, 1913

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Ischia	4050	G. Belsito	Mar. 16, 1913
Capri	4196	A.de Amezaga	Ap. 16, 1913

SALOON FARES to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165; to KOBE, Rs. 250; DECK FARES to SINGAPORE, Rs. 45; and to KOBE, Rs. 70.

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Weekly from Victoria Docks.

Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Lunga	2185	Mon. 10th Mar.	11 a.m.*	P D & C.M
Kasara	1195	Thurs. 13th Mar.	9 a.m.	† C. M.
Lhasa	2181	Friday 14th Mar.	‡ 6 a.m.	direct.

*Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.
†Cutch Mandvie.
‡Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

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S. S. "Kasara," 1,195 tons, on Thursday 13th March, calling at Muscat, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Palamcotta	3413	Thursday, 20th Mar.
†Lindula	3358	" 3rd April.
*Pentakota	3418	" 17th "
†Pundua	3305	" 1st May.

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.
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The following SAILINGS have been arranged: HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay 1913
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	23rd Mar.
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	10th Ap.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	22nd "
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	5th May
Elysia	6368	J. Coverley ..	18th "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	5th June
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	15th "
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5th July
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	19th "
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	3rd Aug.
Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	17th "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	1st Sept.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	17th "
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	15th "
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	26th "
Elysia	6368	J. Coverley ..	11th Nov.

FARES.

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said ..... "	446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool "	578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool ..... "	653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar ..... "	590	891
Bombay to Liverpool ..... "	605	957
Bombay to New York .... "	841	1429
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez ..... "	446	

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BANKS.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 365,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), DELHI, RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, KOTA, BAHRU (Kelantan), PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due.

JAS. MURDOCH.
Manager.
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE:	NEW YORK.
Capital Paid up ..	Gold $ 3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund ..... "	" 3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits.... "	" 558,288,69

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate E. C.—

BRANCHES:—

Bombay.	Cebu	San Francisco.
Calcutta.	Shanghai.	Mexico.
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Canton.	Yokohama.	Empire
Manila.	Kobe.	

THE CORPORATION sells drafts and Cable Transfers on the principal cities of Europe, America, Australia, China, and Japan, buys bills of exchange, Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT opened, on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances, from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

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H. A. W. BRENT,
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BOMBAY OFFICE,
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THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.)

CAPITAL AUTHORISED	Rs. 20,00,000
CAPITAL ISSUED	Rs. 15,00,000
CAPITAL PAID UP	Rs. 9,71,432
RESERVE FUND (in Govt. Papers)	Rs. 9,25,000

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

BRANCHES—

Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D.I. Khan, Ferozpore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyalpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Peshawar Cantt, Rawalpindi. Sargodha, Sialkote, and Srinagar.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of out-stations are bought, collected, and discounted.

For other particulars, and rules of business apply to

SRI RAM, B.A.
Manager.
Bombay, 89, Apollo Street

There is an ancient custom which appears to have fallen into disuse, probably due to the misfortune or greed of the trade generally in arranging no limit in the direction of bulk, excepting, perhaps, with the confectioner whose toothsome, dainty, and moderate sized imitations in chocolate and sugar excite the appetite of both young and old of both sexes. We refer to presentations at Easter-time to friends and relations of the

EASTER EGG

which is believed to be a Christian emanation, borrowed from, and based on, the Pagan belief that the egg is the symbol of resurrection. When the presentation of the real egg enclosed in cotton wool became obsolescent the draper and haberdasher adopted imitations in magnified forms and fitted them with small ware and articles suitable for Easter-day presentation, the jeweller did the same to case his little fancies, and so did all kindred trades. The Easter egg began to grow in size year by year to enormous proportion outsizing those of the emu and the ostrich, surpassing the egg of the moa and even larger in proportion to the egg found fossil in Madagascar, the produce of the extinct (æpiornis) and which had a capacity equal to that of 148 eggs of the common fowl. In this materialistic age, however the giver of Easter gifts does not worry his mind as to whether his gifts should resemble inform the real reproductive body produced by the domestic hen. To-day the tendency is to give something of some permanent value and something useful. What more acceptable gift can be imagined than a

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BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 950,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
26. BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta	Cochin	Zanzibar
Bombay	Chittagong	Mombassa
Madras	Rangoon	Nairobi
Karachi	Mandalay	Nakuru
Lahore	Colombo	Kisumu
Armitsar	Kandy	Jinja
Delhi	Newara-Eliya	Kampala
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp).	Enrebbe
Tuticorin	Aden (Steamer point).	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal cities of Europe, India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased and collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchases and sale of Government Securities and Stocks, and Shares and receive same for custody, realising Interest and Dividend when due.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS granted on approved securities.

Post Box No. 441. RALPH KIDD,
BOMBAY. Acting Manager.

COX & CO., BANKERS & AGENTS

ESTABLISHED 1758.

Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP	£400,000
RESERVE	£50,000

HEAD OFFICE:—16, CHARING CROSS RD., LONDON.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawalpindi, Muree, and Srinagar (Kashmir).

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Bank's Current Rates of exchange, and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

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SHIPPING, PASSAGE, AND AGENCY BUSINESS of every description, including IMPORT and EXPORT OF CARGO and BAGGAGE, with STORAGE of Baggage and other goods, effected by COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, Limited, in connection with Messrs. Cox & Co., SAILING LISTS and HANDBOOKS supplied on application.

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BANKS.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—Gresham Buildings.

PAID UP CAPITAL	Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 1,00,000

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Payable in 15 day's notice 2½ per cent. under Bank Rate.
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NO CHANCE OF LOSING MONEY DEPOSITED IN THIS BANK.

The following figures of the Working Capital show the Bank's progress in 1912.

31st January, 1912 ..	Rs. 8,00,000
30th April, "	Rs. 24,00,000
31st July "	Rs. 52,00,0000
30th December "	Rs. 100,00,000

S. N. POCHKHAN WALA (C.A.I.B.),
London. Manager.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 29,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SIMLA

BRANCHES:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoroie, Murree, Rawalpindi, Delhi, and Umballa.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest on the accounts of individuals and private firms allowed half yearly at 2½ per cent. per annum to the 31st May next on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 and thereafter at 2 per cent., but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interset allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description treatment. RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	"	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....	"	17,850,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKAHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antang-Hsion	Fengtien (Mukden)
Bombay	Nagasaki
Calcutta	Newchang
Changchun	New York
Dairen (Dalny)	Osaka
Hankow	Pekin
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur.)
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Lioyaang	Tilhling
Lomdon	Tienstin
Lyons	Tokyo
Los Angeles, Cal, U.S.A.	Harbin (North Manchuria)

CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of EXCHANGE and BANKING business transacted.

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Snowflake	150	in cases.
White Rose	150	" "
Chester	125	" "
Devoe's	125	" "
Monkey	125	" "

These well-known Brands are imported and sold in cases only.

Elephant 125 in tins, and in bulk from yellow carts.

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THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (INDIA), LTD.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, KARACHI.

EASTER EGGS.

IT is wonderful to find how closely our own days are linked by language, legend, and customs to past ages. The students of folklore have discovered that many of the stories which fascinated our own child-minds have their origin in primitive days, and customs that we may have imagined to be comparatively modern, date back to hoary antiquity.

So with our customs: we practise many of them without thought of their immense antiquity. For example, the practice of giving "Easter Eggs" to our friends—who would suppose that it takes us back to the days of Abraham, back to the very childhood of religion and history to the ancient Persians among whom Zoroaster founded that singularly noble religion whose sacred Scriptures are the Zend Avesta. He taught men to believe in two great dieties, Ormuzd the good and beneficent God, perpetually at strife with Ahriman, the evil-power, for supremacy, and each striving to obtain undisputed possession of the great world-egg, which was further believed to have been "hatched" or created at the time of the year corresponding with our Easter.

As happened to many other practices of the ancient world, Christianity took over the egg-giving custom, and invested it with a new meaning; the egg became a symbol of the resurrection, because of the way in which life springs from its apparently dead substance. Then arose a practice of staining the egg red to commemorate the blood of Christ, and the custom became closely identified with the Easter or Paschal feast, while little by little the Easter eggs became the object of decorative art.

The natural egg is now, however, largely displaced for the purposes of this ancient custom by artificial devices, chief among which must be reckoned those dainty substitutes in CHOCOLATE specially made by MONGINI BROTHERS, who have also imported a large assortment of EASTER EGGS in dainty baskets, SATIN EGGS, WOODEN EGGS and CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE EGGS at prices ranging from

Annas 12 per dozen to Rs. 5 each.

MONGINI BROTHERS,

Church Gate Street, BOMBAY.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to one P.M. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1913, for the SUPPLY of CLOTHING to the Municipal Hospitals.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 325 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

A. G. CHRISTIANSEN, M.S.E.A.M.I.M.E.,
Storekeeper, Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpokli, 7th March, 1913.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SIR JAMSETJI JEEJEEBHOY, Bart., and HORMASJI ARDESHIR WADIA, JEEJEEBHOY MERWANJI WADIA, MANECKJI RUTOMJI VAJIFDAR and FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE WADIA, the Executors and Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. N. M. WADIA, C.I.E., have agreed for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office, at No. 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situate at Tardeo, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing 358 square yards or thereabouts, and which is bounded on the North by other property of the vendors abovenamed, on the South by other property of the vendors leased or agreed to be leased to Shapurji Pallonji Mistry, on the East by the property of Mrs. Suey Stanger, on the West by other property of the vendors, and which said piece of land is marked as Plot No. 8, in a Plan now in the possession of the Vendors and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue with other property under New Survey No. 2-3394, and is assessed by the Municipality under Ward D Ward No. 3846 (4), and Street No. 8.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1913.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND,
WADIA & Co.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for the supply of KEW and ASH WOOD HANDLES," during 12 months, commencing 1st April, 1913, are invited and will be received by the AGENT in his Office at Lahore, (Post Office, Naulakha), up to 12 noon of FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1913. Tenderer should give alternative quotations for one year and 3 years' supplies separately.

The handles will be required to be delivered at one of the recognised North-Western Railway Stores Depots, but may be consigned from out-station in accordance with the terms noted in the form of Tender.

The following are the approximate quantities of handles required :—

1.	Handles better or pick Kew Wood	21,500
2.	Handles better or pick Ash Wood	21,500
3.	Handles Hammer hand Kew Wood	16,000
4.	Handles Powrah Kew Wood	13,500
5.	„ Shovel Ash Wood ...	10,000
6.	„ Powrah Ash Wood ...	13,500

The handles must be strictly in accordance with out standard samples which can be seen in the Office of the Chief Storekeeper on any day at 1 p. m.

Further detail and form of Tender can be obtained by approved Contractors on application to the Chief Storekeeper on payment of Rs. 3 per copy.

All Tenders received by post or by hand will be opened in public on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1913, at 12 noon, in the Agent's Office, North-Western Railway. No Contractor or representative will be admitted to the room to witness the opening of Tenders, unless he personally presents a Tender at the entrance. Those who do not wish to present should post their Tenders in good time. No information can be given at the time of opening Tenders, except the names of the contractors or Firms, whose Tenders have been received.

Earnest money as prescribed in form of Tender must be remitted in cash or currency notes to the Chief Cashier, North-Western Railway, Naulakha, Lahore, with a covering letter, stating that the amount has been remitted in connection with Tender for the supply of Handles, and his receipt shall be attached to the form of Tender (Currency Notes valuing Rs. 300 of other than Lahore circle will not be accepted).

Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form or received without the receipt for earnest money will not be considered. The Agent holds himself at liberty to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items in the same Tender, and does not bind himself to accept the whole or any part of the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
CHIEF STOREKEEPER, (K. P.)
Chief Storekeeper's Office,
26th February, 1913.

HOUSE, Bazaar and Dhobie Account Book for 12 months, with Servants Diary Wages Table, Reciper, Instructions' and Will Form by G. L. CHARD, 6th edition, revised. Price Rs. 1-8. No. 5 dept A. and N. Co-operative Society Ltd., Bombay.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & CO., BOMBAY.
AGENTS AT DELHI.
KING, KING & Co., 1, Kashmir Gate.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 17th March, 1913, for the "SUPPLY OF PETTY STORES," required in connection with original works, special repairs and current repairs to buildings in charge of the Executive Engineer Presidency District, for the official year ending 31st March, 1914. Tenderers are requested to give their own rates for the articles enumerated in this office blank "Schedule of Rates for Materials." Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, reserves the right to reject any Tender or Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender. The "Schedule of Rates for Materials" to be supplied, will be issued on payment of the usual fee, during office hours, either on personal application or by duly authorized agents. Earnest money of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand only) should accompany each Tender. Security Deposit of Rs. 3,000 (three thousand only) (excluding the earnest money of Rs. 1,000) will be required from the contractor, whose Tender will be accepted. No Tenderer will be allowed to tender "above or below par." The rates of each item must be clearly specified in the "Schedule of Rates or Materials."

A. H. WHYTE, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency
Bombay, 5th March, 1913.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1913, at 4-30 P.M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1912.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th March to 2nd April 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order.
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.
Bombay, 20th February, 1913.

THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on Wednesday, the 19th March 1913, at 4-40 P.M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1912.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

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By Order.
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.
Bombay, 20th February, 1913.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1913, at 4-50 P.M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business.—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1912.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order.
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 20th February, 1913.

THE HOWARD & BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on Wednesday the 19th March, 1913, at 5 P.M., (Standard Time) to transact the following business :—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1912.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The principal quantities are roughly estimated as follows :—

Excavation	200,000 C.ft.
Lime concrete	50,000 „
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All Tenders should be put in a sealed cover and headed "Tenders for Elphinstone Bridge."

The Railway Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to the CHIEF ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay. Tenders will be opened on the 22nd March, 1913, at 12 o'clock.

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BENNETT & COMPANY.
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arthur Crawford Market, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th March, 1913, at 11 A.M. (B.T.), the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter-houses, Bandra, for 12 months from 1st April 1913 to 31st March 1914, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Markets, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Market, Colaba Fish Markets, Pedder Road Fish Market, Mazagon, Kamtipura Market, Ferguson Road Fish Markets, Parel, Purbhadevi Road and Elphinstone Road Markets, from fresh and salt fish sellers, etc., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets for 12 months from 1st April 1913 to 31st March 1914.

For particulars and conditions of sale, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or to the Undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Byculla, Parel Road.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., sell by Public Auction, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), on the premises by order of the mortgagees the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and Jafferbhoy Rahimtulla and on account and risk of the mortgagor Hurgowandas Narotumdas, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the East side of Parel Road, Byculla, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 714 7-9 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, together with other land of the Lessor under No. 16342 and New Survey No. 3650, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E. Ward Nos. 7437 (1B) and 7437 (1F) and Street Nos. 25B and 25F and all which premises are bounded as follows: On or towards the North by the property of Hajee Cassum, on or towards the South by the property of Haji Habib Ahmed, on or towards the East by the private passage, common to the premises now being described and to the property of the said trustees of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata trust settlement No. 2 which is beyond such passage, and on or towards the West by the Parel Road which are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Nizampura Street.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, sell by Public Auction, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), on the premises by order of the mortgagees the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and Jafferbhoy Rahimtulla and on account and risk of the mortgagor Ismail Mahomed Raja, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the southern side of Nizam Street otherwise called Nizampura Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay formerly in the occupation of Mohamed Raysi and now in the occupation of the mortgagor and his tenant assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6434, 35 and Street No. 52 54 and 1 and containing by admeasurement 116 1-3 sq. yds. or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 151, New No. 7470, Old Survey No. 1679 and New Survey No. 931 and bounded as follows: On the East by the house of Mahomed Ibrahim valad Shaik Dawood, on the West by the house of Bapoo Miya valad Shaik Dawood alias Bapoo Saheb Monaker, on the North by the Nizam Street and on the South by the sweepers passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 10th March, 1913.

THE REARING OF CHILDREN.

A Lecture delivered BY LT.-COL. COLLIE, I. M. S.

PRICE ANNAS TWO; POSTAGE 1 ANNA.

To be had from the "Bombay Gazette."

BURMA AFTER THE CONQUEST.—By Garttan Geary. Rs. 5. Apply the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Asiatic S. N. Company's steamer Nurani, 2,870 tons Captain A. McLennan, arrived in Bombay harbour on Friday evening from Calcutta, 2nd February via Coast ports with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga 951, tons, Captain R. S. B. Butler, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi with mails, a general cargo and passenger.

The steamer Benguela 3,533 tons, Captain W. Owen, sailed on Saturday for Hull and Antwerp with a general cargo.

The Anchor Line steamer Massilia, 3,250 tons, Captain. P. McLean, sailed on Saturday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Hachiro Maru (late Sultan) 1,746 tons, Captain K. Yokoto sailed on Saturday for Saigon with ballast.

The steamer Singu, 1,912 tons, Captain W. B Murison, sailed on Sunday for Rangoon with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line steamer Costafels, 3,082 tons, H. F. Sockon, sailed on Saturday for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi with a general Cargo.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Company's steamer China 3871 tons, Captain N. Ginrovich, will sail to-day for Kobe &c. with a general Cargo and passengers.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Persia, 4,154 tons, Captain H. S. Bradshaw, sailed on Saturday for London, with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The R. I. M. steamer Hardinge, under the command of Commander D. H. Gibson, left Bombay for Mangalore on Saturday.

The steamer Lugan Maru, 2,968 tons, Captain H. Yannamati arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday evening from New castle, February 6, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Patiala 1,929 tons, Captain W. H. Bamber arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Busreh 26th February via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Westburn 2,018 tons, Captain L. Hutchison arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Barry January 23, with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Onda, 3,410 tons, Captain E. G. Curre, in harbour on Sunday from Calcutta February 14, via coast ports with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

The steamer Baron Balfour, 2,552 tons Captain G. L. Symonds arrived in harbour on Sunday from Calcutta, 26th February with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kasura, 504 tons, Captain C. R. King arrived in harbour on Sunday, from Busreh, March 2 via Karachi and coast ports with a general cargo and 371 passengers.

The steamer Grat Friza Istram 2203 tons, Captain M. Lacks arrived in harbour on Sunday from Trieste 4th February with a general cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR AND R. I. M. VESSELS.

H M S Highflyer....Capt R A Nuvento ..... R N Flag-ship
H M S Philomel.....Comdr Ballard ..... R Navy
H M S Sphinx .....Comdr Geo J Todd ..... Spl Ser Sc
R I M S Minto.....Comdr G H Finnis ..... R I Marine
H T Plassy.....Comdr Andrews ...Troopship

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—MAR. 8.

African Monarch ..2593 Dakers ...T M & Co
Belle of France...2148 Cargill ...T M and Co & Yule and Co
Breconian .....2577 Jones...W & A G & Co
Baychey .....2897 Turner .....
Faris.....737 Coates ..... Arab Steamers
Neuenfels.....3541 .....Schwarz W & A G and Co
Ferrara.....717 Feathers .....
Fazilka.....2699 Rose..... T M & Co
Helios .....860 Kunleen ..... F F and Co
Magnaris.....Comdr Muhlis ..... Turkish G Boat
Nurani.....2870 McLennan ...T M & Co
Noor-el-Bahr .....21 Mahomed .....Nacoda
Shah Jehan .....698 Nacoda .....Nacoda
Salsette ..2331 Lovellin...Aden...P and O Co
Vorwaerts ...8721..... Danecker Telegr. A. S.N.Co
Washington.....2602 Stage .....Standard Oil Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—MAR. 8

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Arabistan	3307	Davies	12-3	M M and Co	
B Hindoo	3166	Groves	Hall	8 3	J Finlay
C&R China	3371	Gunoroch	K Boat	8-3	A L S N Co
D&E Clan Matheson	3052	Harris	J F & Co		
F Crown of Castile	2827	McKillop	Genoa	6-3	K Nixon & Co
H Manauri	2042	Jones	Japan	10-3	Boyd P S N Co
K Fairpoint	2133	Greig	W & A G & Co		
M Netherpark	2804	Taylor			
N Whiteley Hall	2,380	Meal	W & A G & Co		
O Lowmoor	2516	Pippet	W & A G & Co		
Q do class	993	Richardson			B P S N Co

ARRIVALS

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
7	Nurani	McLennan.	Calcutta, Feb. 2
8	Linga	Butler	Karachi, Mar 6
	Lugan Maru	Yannamoti	Newcastle, etc
	Patiala	Bamber	Busreh, Feb 26
	Westburn	Hutchison	Barry, Jan 23
9	Onda	Carre	Calcutta Feb 14
	Baron Balfour	Symonds	Calcutta Feb 12
	Kasura	King	Busreh, Mar 2
	Graf Tyrol	Macks	Trieste, Feb 4

DEPARTURES.

Mar	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
8	Benguela	Owen	Antwerp, etc
	Hachiro Maru	Sultan	Saigon
	Persia	Bradshaw	London
9	Massilia	cLean	Liverpool, etc
	Singu	Murison	Rangoon
	Costafels	Sockon	Hamburg

The following vessels began to load on Saturday:—Steamer Mantua for London.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line Steamer Castalia, arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of the 6th instant.

The P. and O. Co's. Steamer Maloja, arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 7th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. Steamer Mombasa, left Port Said on the afternoon of the 6th instant. The same Co's. Steamer Berbera, left London on the morning of the 8th instant. The same Co's. Steamer Chantala, left Gibraltar on the evening of the 6th instant. The same Co's. Steamer Garjistan, arrived at Port Said on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

The Anchor Line Steamer Elysia, homeward bound arrived at Suez about mid-day on the 5th instant.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time				Depth on Sill.	
		March		h	m	h	m
Mon.....	10	m	0	32	28	1	
			0	49 a	27	4	
Tues.....	11	m	0	53	27	11	
			1	20 a	27	3	
Wed	12	m	1	21	27	6	
			1	55 a	23	11	
Thurs.....	13	m	1	47	26	11	
			2	25 a	26	4	
Fri	14	m	2	14	26	2	
			3	23 a	25	8	

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time.				Depth on Sill.	
		March		h	m	h	m
Mon	10	m	6	37	13	6	
			6	37 a	17	4	
Tues	11	m	7	1	16	4	
			7	4 a	17	11	
Wednes.	12	m	7	23	16	4	
			7	31 a	18	9	
Thurs ...	13	m	7	53	16	6	
			7	9 a	19	9	
Fri	14	m	8	25	16	9	
			8	32 a	20	9	

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
10 (Monday)	do 6h. 51m.	do 6h. 47m
11 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 50m.	do 6h. 47m
12 (Wednes)	do 6h. 49m.	do 6h 48m
13 (Thurs)	do 6h. 48m.	do 6h. 48m.
14 (Friday)	do 6h 48m.	do 6h. 48m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, March 8, 1h. 52-5m. a.m.; First Quarter, 16th 2h. 22·3m. a. m.; Full Moon, 22nd, 5h. 26·2m p.m.; Last Quarter, 29th, 6h. 27·7m. p.m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAR. 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 12 bales wool, E Shewji; 12 bales wool C Balkrishna; 21 bales cotton, E Dassa and Co; 48 cwts condiments, Manockji Ponjiaji Sons.

City of Karachi s—37 bales cotton, P Deuram; 750 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 500 tons manganese ore, The Shavrajpur Syndicate.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—91 Casks skins Nizamadan and and Co; 246 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 125 bales hemp, S Ramrickdas; 74 casks, Chambers and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Karachi s—2,001 cwt gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 2,500 cwt wheat L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—2,000 cwt cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwt cottonseed Volkart Bros.

Newbourn s—2000 cwt myrabollams P Mathuradas and Co; 2126 cwt cottonseed F Toolsidas.

FOR STOCKHOLM.

Hindoo s—1 package carpets Thos. Cook and Son.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lindenfels —825 bales cotton, The Bombay, 410 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 667 cwt castorseed O Bhimji, 28 bales cotton and 140 bales cotton waste W Wolf and Sons, 454 bales hemp H. Govindji.

Fair Port s—201 cwt gum, S Khitsey and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Crastafels s—55 bales cotton. A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Lindenfels s—201 cwt nigerseed L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sicilia s—4,000 cwt linseed C Boggiano and Co; 187 cwt alibanum M Jafferbhoy. 500 cwt gingellyseed B S Lloyd and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 200 bales cotton T Byramji. 806 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR NAPLES.

Sicilia s—3,000 cwt castorseed, C Boggiano and Co; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 400 bales cotton, S Byramji; 250 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co; 55 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons.

FOR TRIESTE.

Hobsburg s—110 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co; 1970 cwt gingellyseed B S Lloyd and Co; 175 cwt alibanum, M Jafferbhoy, 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Varwaerts s—11 cwt animal guts, Ad Meyer; 2679 cwt tellseed, Ralli Bro.

FOR VENICE.

Habsburg s—15 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 501 cwt linseed J Fachiri.

FOR VATHY.

Habsburg s—5 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONG KONG.

Assaye s—21 cases condiments, Manockji; Poongeaji and Sons 15 bales twist E. D Sassoon and Co; 56 bales twist C Bomonji and Co.

China s—172 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGAAI.

Assaye s—25 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

SHOUT—ADIE—At St. James' Church, Delhi, on Saturday, the 1st March by the Rev. H. T. Dixon, M. A. Francis Frederick Shout, Personal Asst. to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawley Shout of Wendover, Bucks, to Dorothy Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. A. E. Adie, V. D. M.I.C.L (P. W. D. retired), Manager and Chief Engineer, Delhi-Shahdara Saharanpur Railway and of Mrs. Adie, Rajpur Road, Delhi.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Public Services Commission, Secretariat, 10-30 a.m.

B. L. H. Inspection by General Commanding the Division, Santa Cruz, 7 a.m.

Examination of Attorneys' Articled Clerks, Bombay High Court.

Alexandra Schools Jubilee Conversazione at Pedder road, in Mr. Jehangir B. Petit's Bungalow, 5-30 p.m.

S. S. Teachers' Conference, Y.W.C.A., 8-45 p.m.

Lecture by Miss Huntley, entitled: "What does it mean to Teach? How can one learn to know the Principles and Art of Teaching?"

Cinema De Luxe, 6-30 and 10 p. m.

"Maidania," Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road. Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11-30.

Maxim: He who gives up hope in a thing is freed from the need of it.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

[In force from 1st March 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

MUSIC AT THE PRINCESS V. MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. E. Pigott, C.I.E., V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batto., B B. & C. I. Rv. V. Is. will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo W. Salter, this evening, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day

March .....Silver Myrtles .....Bell
Overture .....Zampa .....Herold
Valse Lente... Bebe ..... Vesey
Suite..... .....Ballet Russe .....Lvoni
Cornet Solo...Love come from Fairyland.....Lincke
Praeludium.. ..... Jansefelt
Selection.....Harry Lauder's Songs .....Hume
Galop .....Infernal ..... Bela

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of February 1913 was 380, of whom 299 were males, and 81 females.

THE "PERSEUS" CUTTER.—We are requested to announce that the concert, which it had been intented to hold in aid of the relatives of the men, who lost their lives in the "Perseus" cutter, has been unavoidably postponed to about the first week in April.

FATIMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of February 1913, the total number of patients that were treated in this dispensary was, 9,728, of whom 3,904 were males, 3,472 females, and 2,352 children. The average daily attendance was 347.

TRAM-CAR ACCIDENT.—A Hindu young woman named Kamalabai (20), met with an unfortunate accident on Friday night, at the Babula Tank road. She was a passenger in a tram-car, and alighting while the car was still in motion, fell and the wheel of the car passed over her leg. On removal to the Sir J. J. Hospital she was detained for treatment.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s.s. "China" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 a.m., to-day. —Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Assaye" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Wednesday the 12th inst. Parcel mail for China closes at the same hour.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay has awarded the Scholarships at its disposal to the following candidates:—Professor Mirza Nairat Scholarships to Nazarali Punamwari of the Grant Medical College. Shaik A.M. Haliyal of the Deccan College. Alisaheb Khatab of the Elphinstone College Hajee and Abdul Hamid Sultan of Wilson College. The Hajee Haroon Siddik Scholarships to:—Dildar Husein of Badruddin College and Mahomed Hashim of the Poona Engineering College. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Scholrship to:—Atteria Abdul Husain Lukmanji of Wilson College and M. B. Najin of Anjuman-Islam High School. Sir Rasulkhanjee Scholarship to:—Abdul Husein Jivajee Kapasi, of the Grant Medical College and Hajee Suleman A. Wahed Veterinary Scholarship to:—Shaik Aminuddin K. of the Veterinary College.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEARSON'S FRESH AIR FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—One again I would ask you to be so good as to allow me to place before your readers the claims of the Fresh Air Fund. I do so with the more assurance since the experience of past years has convinced me of the ready sympathy and generosity of the people of India. There is, indeed, no more encouraging feature of our work among the children of the slums than the warm-hearted help of friends overseas who, by their letters and by their practical assistance, show that they do not forget the neglected little ones at home.

It is difficult, perhaps, for those who dwell in suny climes, in spacious cities where destitution is practically unknown, to picture to themselves the distressing poverty of the slums of the United Kingdom. An urgent cry wells up from many a dreary court and squalid tenement; it is the cry of prisoners of the slums who long for a sight of the sun and a breath of pure air. It is our task to see that this cry reaches the ears of those good-hearted folk who, if they heard it, would gladly make an effort to send joy where joy is so little known.

The Fresh Air Fund exists to carry out such charitable impulses. It lifts the poor town children out of their sordid environment, and gives them a day's holiday in the fresh air among green fields and forest glades or by the sea.

When you are only ten or eleven years old, and when out of 365 days there is only one that is rose coloured, you don't lose your hold of that one so easily. You long for it to come, you look back at it very often.

Thousands of these children have known what it was for one day to be contented, and to have their fill of food and play, laughter and merriment—to enter into their heritage of nature. All through the long winter months they have been cheered by the hope that another rose coloured day awaits them this summer. And there are many thousands more who have never even had one such day, and who plead that they may be taken too. None of your readers, I feel sure, would like to think that some waif had been left behind weeping out its little heart, because they had forgotten to send the trifling sum that will mean so much to it.

Some of these children are so ailing, stunted physically and morally, that a day in the country would be of little use. As many of these as possible are sent away by the Fresh Air Fund for a fortnight to to the country or seaside. They are tenderly cared for, they play or bask in the sun all day, and at night they sleep in clean white beds.

To them the country is a Paradise, an almost incredible fairly-land. The benefit of the change to their health is only surpassed by the impression made on their characters. They gain ideals. Many of them experience, for the first time, the joys, the conforts, and the refining influence of home. Most of them have never before realised the meaning of the word "country." They feel, for the first time, the thrill of boundless sea and fields and sky. The flowers, the trees, and the animals, the hundred familiar objects of the countryside, which we scarcely notice, appeal to them with the magic interest of the unknown.

For the little sum of ninepence you can give one of these prisoners a day's freedom; £8. 2s will provide a holiday for two hundred children with the necessary attendants—and that day may be called by any name desired. The cost of a fortnight's holiday for one child is 10s.

The outstanding feature of the Fresh Air Fund is that every penny received in subscriptions is spent on the children. There are no expenses of management, no rents of offices, no salaries—these are paid by the promoters. There are no distinctions of creed. Poverty is the passport to the F. A. F. country.

The King is Patron of the Fund and a generous annual subscriber. Four years ago, his Majesty with Queen Mary spent an afternoon among 1,000 F. A. F. children in Epping Forest.

This year the F. A. F. enters on the 22nd year of its work. We hope to send 250,000 children to the country for a day, and at least 5,000 for a fortnight. The F. A. F. has never looked back. Each year we progress, and we shall not rest content until every deserving child in the Kingdom can be sent for a fortnight's holiday.

There is need, therefore, for every penny and what better reward could any man or woman ask than to know that at least one child has not been left behind?

Subscriptions should be made payable to the Fresh Air Fund, and addressed to the Hon. Secretery at 23, St. Bride Street, London, E. C.—Yours, et.,

C. ARTHUR PEARSON.

P. S.—Is it, I wonder, asking too much of you to open a subscription list in your columns for the Fresh Air Fund, as is done by some of its good friends in the Press over-seas? The amount of space would be small, the benefit to the F. A. F. very great.

[We shall be glad to receive and forward subscriptions.—Ed., "B. G.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

MARCH 10.

Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

31-12.—238-03—Ardeshir R D and Co Ebjee Umercy vs Jaydayal Laksminarayan and another. Malvi H M and R.

55-12.—1043-11—Payne and Co. The New Piece goods Bazaar Co Ltd, vs Jivabai Vadilal Edgelow G W and Co

66-12.—461-12—Payne and Co Withaldas Goculdas vs Joonimal Hargopal Poongla Motichand and D.

67-12.—23-12—D J Mantri Luxman Jeyram vs Radabai widow Captain and V.

69-12—364-11—Dubash and Co Narsey Virji vs Alfred H Harison Patell and E.

70-12—Payne and Co Jam Mahomed Rahimtulla and Co vs Karimbhoy Salebhoy and others Edgelow G W and Co.

71-12—311-12—Payne and Co Malraj Khatau vs The Bank of India Ltd. and others Craigie B and Co; Bhaishanker K and G; Motichand and D.

72-12—311-12—Craigie, B and Co. The Bank of India Ltd vs Narandji Dewarkadas and others. Bhaishanker, K and G. Motichand and D. Payne and Co.

74-12—272-11—Mulla and M. Burjorjee Ruttonjee Bomanjee vs Bhagwandas Pareshram Tyabji D and Co.

59-12—134-12—Mulla and M Bawa Mya Pir Barra Mya vs Pir Abdul Khader Pir Dada Mya and others. Payne and Co.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.

For further argument.

224-12—Shroff D and D, F P Talati vs R D Cooper and Co, Payne and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Commercial Cause.

636-11—Madhowji K and C. Chogmal Balkisondas vs Jaynarayen Kanayal Malvi H M and R.

For hearing on exceptions to Commissioner's report.

768-11—Payne and Co, Haji Jamal Haji Ebrahim vs Haji Oomer Haji Ali Mahomed, Malvi H M and R.

For further direction and costs on Crown Report.

548-12—Motichand and D—Ninji Lakhamsay vs The administrator General of Bombay—Little and Co.

Long Causes.

676-12—Subnis and G—Aishabai widow vs Mulzi and Khambatta—Mulji K and T.

577-11—Dapthany F and D. The Indian Specie Bank Ltd vs Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Mahomed Ardeshir N D and Co Jehangir M and S.

784-12—Smetham B and Co. Beramji Bomanji vs Manekal Manchersha.

724-12—Dubash Bhogilal Manganlal vs Ranchordas Varjiwandas.

578-00—Nanu H and Co Ibrahim Abdullally vs Maocha and Co. Madhowji K and C; Manecklal and T.

533-12—Tyabji D and Co. Jotram Kedamath vs Gajumal Chirangilal Motichand and D.

Edgelow G W and Co; Craigie B and C.

455-11—Mulla and M. Adamji Amarbhoy vs Abdulally Lookamsey Payne and Co.

4-12—Maneklal and Th. Hiralal Hurjiwan and other vs Purshotam Pitamber and others Raghawaya N and Co.

970-11—Raghowaya N and Co. Dastur and Co. Radabai, widow and another vs Walibai widow Maneklal and T.

834-12—Payne and Co. Bhowandas Viramal and Co. vs Hakimji Tajbhai Jehangir and S.

891-12—Mulla and M. Abdul Aziz Valli Mahomed vs Khatizabai Tyabji D and Co

1030-12—Motichand and D. Messrs Chunilal Motichand vs Jijibhai Bhagwan Purnanand and Co.

685-12—Ardeshir H D and C. Dinbai widow and others vs Basil Norman Lang and others Pestonji R K and Co. F P. Pavri; Edgelol G W and Co.

688-09—Payne and Co. Hormasji Nuserwanji Vakil vs Abdul Rahim Ayub and others Payne and Co.: Pestonji R K and Co.

342-12—Mulla and M. Framji Hormasji Pavri vs Shapurji Perosha Soonawalla Jamshedji, R and Co.

340-10—Little and Co. E A Currim vs Abdul Kayum Ebrahim Mulji K and Th.

1278-12—Payne and Co—Abdul Karim Haji Jaffer vs Mahomed Jaffer Ramjanalli—Little and Co.

822-11—Bhaishankar K and G—Lakhmidas Khimji Spg and Wg Co Ltd, vs Gordhandas Khatau—Edg G W and Co; Craizie B and Co.

25-12—Madhowji K and C—Gopaldas Karsondas vs Valibhai widow—Unwalla and Co.

738-12—Payne and Co—Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dyam vs Kapurchand Mohunji Little and Co.

Before the Hon. Sir Dinshaw W. Davur.

Short Causes.

1224-12—Daph F and D—G M Raval s M R Bodas—Chit M and K

Long Causes,

471-107,092-12—Motichand and D—N R Jaijukar vs Rajaram Bapuji—Hiralal and Co

Testamentary Suits.

11-12—Jan R and D—Luxmibai widow vs K K Bidkar—Nanu H and W

12-12—Jam R and D—Luxmibai widow vs K K Bidkar—Nanu H and Co

Long Causes.

871-13—Chitnis M and K Ahmed Jamal and another vs Mohomed Ibrahim and others, Mulla and M

1017-11—Ardeshir H D and Co. Chotalal Mulchand vs Lawrence Pas Mendonsa Gomes. Payne and Co.

815-13—Payne and Co Karsan Fakira vs Motiram Jalkisondas Mulla and M

897-12—Manecklal and Tyabji Ladobai B Amrey vs Sedanand Jaganath and others Shamrao M and H

594-12—Subnis and G Bai Sitabai widow vs Govindrao Madowrao D Dapthary F and D

986-12—Bicknell M and R and Co Shivmtondas Pragdas vs Byramji Nuserwanji Patel Smitham B and Co.

988-12—Wadia G and Co Jesang and another vs Bai Jabuk widow and another Dubash and P.

953-12—In person Bai Jabuk widow vs Jamnadas Thardas.

981-12—Tyabji D and Co Narayen Balaji and another vs Ganpat Mahadeo Mohili and others Bhimji and Co

1279-12—Hiralal and Co The Indian Finance Cooporation vs Manekji Nuserwanji In person.

605-22461-12—Crawford B and W The Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay vs Sir Adamji Peerbhoy Edg G W and Co.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.

To Speak to the minutes of Decree.

965-12—Bhai K and G Kaval Hamirsing vs Chandamall Devidas Mulji K and S.

For Consent Decree.

1007-12—Jeh M and S Hajrabai widow vs Surabai Nanu H and W.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

1-13—Payne and Co Andrew Yule and Co. a firm Ardeshir Bomonji Dubash and others Pestonji R K and Co.

39-12—Payne and Co R D Sethna Velji Devji Ardeshir H D and Co.

1190-12—Hiralal and Co Hari Bhan Lupne Motabhai Dhanjishaw Darukhanawalla P stonji R K and Co.

897-12—In person (a pauper) Ranchhod Ajubhai and another vs Messrs Mitchell and Co. a firm and others Pestonji R K and Co Edgelow G W and Co.

1353-12—Mulji K and Th Bai Nandagavri widow vs Mahomed Hoosein Tharia Topan and another Captain and V Manecklal and T.

1305-12—Captain and V Mahomed Husein Tharia Topan vs Bai Nandagavri widow Mulji K and Th.

859-12—Bhaishanker K and G The Lakhmidas Khimji Spg and Wg Co. Ltd vs Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal Biknell M R and Co.

242-12—Mulla and M Poohoomal Bros. a firm vs Popatlal Morardas Jariwalla and another Jamsetji R and D.

184-12—Mulla and M The Same vs Kaliandas Vithaldas Kapadia and another Jamsetji R and D.

774-11—Little and Co Hoosenbhoy Abdul Kadar Vasc vs Shaik Adam Hoosenally Vasi and another Edgelow G by and Co

375-12—Captain and V Ebrahim Saheb Haji Pachwoodin Dhine vs Vazeer Begum widow Craw B and Co.

441-09—Little and Co Mathenadas Gocouldas vs Tehelram Girdharidas Jam K and D.

3 CHILDREN HAD ECZEMA ON FACES

Began in Red Places, Spread Rapidly, Broke and Made Raw Sores. Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Have Had No Return.

"My three children had an outbreak of sores on their faces. It began with the eldest, thirteen years old. After using a sample tin of Cuticura Ointment for him, by gently applying every night and morning and bathing in warm water, I found the scabby sores began to dry up and fall away, and before I had finished the sample he was completely cured.

"Then I found my other two children, Arthur, twelve years old, and Sybil, nine, had a breaking out on their faces. It began with a red place and then in a few days it broke out in a lot of little mattery places about as large as pin heads which burst out into raw sores. A neighbour told me it was eczema that the children had. It began to spread rapidly. I tried several ointments but they only seemed to make it worse. As their cases seemed more obstinate I got a tablet of Cuticura Soap as well as a tin of Cuticura Ointment and at the end of three weeks all their faces were perfectly clear and smooth, and they have had no return of the complaint since.

"Just after that, Sybil fell and broke the skin of her knee by falling on some rough, gritty stones. I think she would have had a very bad knee but I persevered with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which drew all the discharge and dirt out. I have recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to several of my friends and shall always keep them by me, for they completely cured my three children of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. R. Edwards, 2, Woodview Cottage, Heywood, Westbury, Wilts., Eng., Aug. 11, 1911.

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THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER

FILLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

Swollen Knee

is about as painful and inconvenient as anything you would find in a day's journey. And it is dangerous—a swollen knee leads to permanent lameness. Read what A. C. Lehman, of Waynesboro, Pa, says: "I have been the victim of a large swelling on the knee for two years. Doctors and embrocation failed to relieve. After receiving treatment from four physicians of our city without relief, I tried Little's O

MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Mar. 7. BOMBAY, MARCH 8.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73 11-16		3-3
3 do. Rentes.	89 1-4		unchgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	90		1-4
do. do. Gov. Securities	83 1-2		1-8
Bar Silver in London Spot	26 15-16		3-8
do. 2 months' hence	27 1-8		3-8
Bar Silver in New York	58 5-8		1-2
Exchange on London at Paris	25·25 1-2		
do. do. at Berlin	20·43 1-2		01
do. do. New York	4·87 7-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	5		since
do Short London Bills	17th Oct		
3 months' sight	4 3-4		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 1-4		1-8
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	5		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans	4 3-4		unchgd

Bar Gold, ...77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£ 340,000
Gold to Bombay	£ 230,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£ 10,000
Silver to Calcutta	£ Nil.
Silver to Ceylon	£ 5,000
Silver to Hongkong	£ Nil.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier. Quiet.
Futures	Barely. Steady.
Manchester	Quiet with a limited enquiry
Total Sales	... 7,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 500 "
Imports	... 4,000 "
Mid-Americans	... 6·81—91
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9·90 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July
6·51 —08	6 51 —03	6·51 —03	6·49 —03
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	
6·46 —03	6·37 —03	6·24 —04	
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Jan.-Feb.	
6·17 —03	6·15 —03	6·13 —03	

New York 11 a.m., May. 11·30 July 11·84.
New York official Noon call May 11·87 July 11·81.
New Orleans 10 a.m. May 10 July 11·09.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	17,000
" Receipts at " last year	28,000
" Exports to Great Britain	9,000
" Exports to Continent	4,100
Spot Cotton	12·60—10
Futures—Month of May	11·82—07
Futures—Month of July	11·82—07

Declined early owing to unfavorable financial conditions and Wall Street selling and advanced partially on covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	12 1-2 unchgd
Futures month of May	12·10—08
Futures month of July	12·07—10
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Quiet.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports	106,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	58,000
Do. do to France & Continent.	49,000
Do. do to Japan	9,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	749,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	654,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

	Bales.
Total Actual Exports	8,000
Do. Forwarded	81,000
Do. Imports	79,000
Do. Stocks	1,399,000
Stock of Cottonn in London	6,530
Cocconada Fair Red G.I.F. London	d 5 11-16
Cocconada Ginned " "	d 5 3-4
Western Good " "	d 6 3-16

Liverpool, March 7.

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings—Quiet only small business.
Tone Cloths. Firm and good business.

Weft American "54"	11 3-4
Weft Egyptian "80"	18 1-2

Tone—Yarn—Market quiet.

Weft Egyptian "32"	12 1-4
Twist "32" W T C	10 3-8
Twist "32" B	10 3-4
Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch	13 9
Twist "36" W T C	10 5-8
Twist "36" B	11
Twist "42"	12 1-4
Twist American "60"	16 3-4
Twist Egyptian "60"	17 1-2
Twist Egyptian "80"	24
Grey shirtings 39 in by 37 1-2 38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading	7 10
" " 44 in. by 39 yds 14 by 13-8 lbs	8 6
White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 flange	3 1 1-2
" Mull 28 in. by 13 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends	2 3 1-4
" Shirtings 32-35 in. by 4½ yds Liepmans No 1500	12 9
40's Barner Mill Twist	11
Geo Mayall's Yarn	11
F. G. F Tinnevely C I F—Liverpool	6 9 16
Buyers or Sellers	Nominal
months	Mar.-Apr
Water Twist American 20s.	10 1-2 pence
" " " 40s.	11 1-2 "
Mule " " 40s.	11 1-8 "
" " " 50s.	13 12 7-8
" " " 6 s.	15 "
" " Egyptian 40s.	16 1-2 "
" " " 50s.	17 "
" " " 60s.	18 "

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	Nominal
Do. Months—	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	.....
Wheat White Karachi	37 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months	May-June
Do. Name of Ports—	London—Value.
Wheat Red Karachi	No quotation.
Do. Months—	.....

Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe 62lbs.	35 1-2+1-8
do Months—	May-Sept. Steady.
Barletta Russo—62 1-2lb	35 1-4+1-2
Mar.-Apl.—Sellers.—Steady.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	37 3-4 unchgd
60 lbs	Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 88 p.c. ex-ship	51 1-4—1-8
Do. Months—	Mar.-May
Do. Name of Ports—	Dunkirk—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship	52 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—	Apl.-May
Do. Name of Ports.—	Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore	46 1-4—1-2
Do. Months—	April-May
Do. Name of Ports.—	Dunkirk—Sellers.

Tone—Steady but less doing.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	12 11 1-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments	Mar.-Apr.—Sellers.

Tone—High prices asked check business.

German beet-root 50 p.c.	10 1—3-4d.
Months of Shipments	May—Sellers.

10 1 1-4 unchgd—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Opened easier. Closed quiet.

E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India	14 4 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments	Apl.-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay	12·3
Month of Shipments	Mar.—Value.
Tone—Firm.	
Java Sugar—Unchanged. Firm, but still no business.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [8TH MAR. 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
7 Boxes Specie.	5,25,000	Port said	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Specie	40,485	London	Eastern Bank
1 Box Gold Bullion	75,000	do	In. Specie Bank
1 Box Specie	60,000	Durban	C'tered Bank
1 Box Specie	45,000	Alexandria	National Bank
1 Box Specie	22,500	Gibraltar	do
1 Box Specie	75,000	Alexandria	Supt P & O Co

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 6th Mar., 1913.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	50	55,734
B. B. and C. I. Rail	29	34,961

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

Bank of Bom. rate since 13th Feb 1913	7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 27th Dec. 1912	8 "
Bank of Mad. " " 31st Dec. "	8 "

EXCHANGE—

The maket open steady and unchanged at 1s. 4d. T.T., 1s. 4d. 1-32 on Demand, and 1s. 4d. 5-16 for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been little business doing it being Mail day.

We quote.—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 1-32
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 5-16
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d.
	2nd March
Do. do Francs	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...143 1-2
Shanghai "	...193 3-4
Japan "	...149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 95 3-16 for Cash and 95 5-16 for the Settlement and has remained quiet but steady during the day with a small business passing.

We quote.—

Cash	Rs.	95 3 0
Settlement	"	95 5 0

BULLIONS.—

Yesterday there was a sharp drop of 3-8 in rates for ready and forward bar silver in London, quotations being 26 15-16 for ready and 27 1-8 for forward. New York was 1-2 down at 58 5-8. The local market is unsettled and prices are irregular. Closing rates are as under. Bar Gold is Steady.

We quote.—

English Bar Gold	Rs.	24 0 6
Australian "	"	23 15 6
Sovereigns "	"	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	"	72 10 0
1st Settlement	"	68 7 0
2nd Settlement	"	68 9 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	"	82 0 0
1st Settlement March	"	77 13 0
2nd Settlement	"	77 15 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORTS.—

Yesterday the American markets closed easier, New York being 7 points down in futures and 10 points down in Spot, and New Orleans 8 and 10 points lower in futures and unchanged for Spot. Locally the steadier feelingin the market which was observed yesterday has given place to the previous dullness, and there has been little doing for forward delivery. Good Broach has however kept steady, the opening rate being Rs. 322, and business has been done in this description during the day by speculators, the tendency being to advance prices for the settlement. Closing rates are as under.

Ready Cotton has been quiet with only a very moderate enquiry.

QUOTATIONS.—

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	326 March.
Good M. G. Broach	"	323 "
Fine M. G. Wardha-Hingughat	"	315 "
Fine M. G. Nagpur	"	313 "
Fine M. G. Yeotmal	"	309 "
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	"	306 "
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	"	301-2 "
Fine M. G. Khandeish	"	281 "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	"	273 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	166 "
Sawginned Dharwar	"	319 Apl.-May
Good H. G. Westerns	"	305 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	..Quiet. Steady.
Estimated Sales	... 5,000
Total Imports	... 2,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6·49 —03	6·49 —03	6·49 —03
June-July.	July-August.	Aug.-Sept.
6·47 —02	6·44 —02	6·35 —02
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·18 —01	6·16 —01	6 14 —01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet.

We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	7 13 0 B.T.
Apl-May	... "	8 9 6 B.T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is quiet.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May	Rs.	8 7 6 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore Apl.-May	"	7 15 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore Apl.-May	"	9 0 0 B.T.

JINGELLYSEED.—

Tone—Quiet.

Bold White 85 p.c.	Rs.	58 0 0
Mimbara	"	59 8 0
Black Kutni	"	48 8 0
Red Khandwa	"	54 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

April-May	Rs.	13 7 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	35 8 0
Forward	" Rs.	34 8 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	26 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet but steady.

We quote.—

Bold	Rs.	49 8 0
Small	"	47 8 0

WHEAT :—

The market is steady.

We quote :—

White Pessi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	5 10 0 B.T.
Waite Delhi Apl.-May	"	5 9 3 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,667 1-2
Bank of India	13 1-2
Eastern Bank	90
Indian Specie	65

MILLS.

David	497 1-2
Kohinoor	2,135
Manockji Petit	775
New Great Eastern	265
Standard	1,352 1-2

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	128
New Mofussil	855

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord	185
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	176
Bombay S N Ordy	240
Colaba Land and Mill	1,500
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	21
Treacher and Co	457 1-2
Tata Hydro E. P. S. Co., Ord.	915

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	100

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m, on yesterday :—

Cotton	...	15,094 bales.
Wheat	...	6,433 cwts.
Linseed	...	3,054 "
Rapeseed	...	2,712 "
Gingellyseed	...	2,623 "
Poppyseed	...	8 "
Groundnuts	...	2,239 "
Castorseed	...	17,725 "
Rice	...	93,783 "
Myrabollams	...	4,624 "
Cottonseed	...	12,731 "
Mowrasced	...	nil "
Gram	...	830 "
Joowar	...	3,771 "
Maize	...	135 "
Barley	...	30 "

LONDON MARKETS.

[LONDON MAR. 8.] [BOMBAY, MAR. 9.]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73 1-2 ex		3-13
3 do. Rentes	89 1-4		unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	90		unchgd
do. Govt. Securities	83 3-8		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27		1-16
do. 2 months hence	27 1-4		1-16
do. in New York	58 5-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris	25·28		··
do. do at Berlin	20·44 1-2		0
do do at New York	4 87 7-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	5		since
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct.		
3 months' sight	4 7-8		1-8
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 3-8		1-8
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	5		unchgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans	4 3-4		unchgd

Closing tone of Silver—Quiet, steady.
Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchgd.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier Quiet.
Futures	Quiet, Steady.
Total Sales	... 5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 300
Imports	... 20,000
Mid-Americans	... 6·76—05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9·90 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May.-June
6·50 —01	6 50 —01	6·49 —02
June July	July-Aug.	Aug Sept.
6 48 —01	6·44 —02	6 36 —01
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·23 —01	6·16 —01	6 14 —01

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	15,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year	27,000
" Exports to Great Britain	9,000
" Exports to Continent	9,000
" Spot Cotton	12·50—10
Futures—Month of March	11·81—07
Futures—Month of May	11·75—07 unchgd.

Declined owing to reported slack spot demand and advanced partially on covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	12 1-2 unchgd
Futures month of Mar.	12·05—05
Futures month of May	12·05
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total into Sight	... 11,880,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	... 386,000
East Indian do	... 131,000
American do	... 3,9401,000
Other do	... 123,000
Total Sales	... 42,000
East Indian sales	... 100
Total Speculation	... 4,000
Do. Exportation	... 2,000
East Indian Export	... nil
Do. Indian Stock	... 6,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	... 700
Do. Actual Exports	... nil
Do. Week's Imports	... 4,000
Do. Speculation	... nil
Americans Afloat	... 110,000
East Indian	... 4,000
Total afloat	... 150,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	.. Nominal.
Do. Months—	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	.....
Wheat White Karachi	... 37 1-2
Do. Months—	May-June
Do. Name of Ports—	London—Value
Wheat Red Karachi	.. No quotation.
Do. Month—	Feb.-Mar.
Australian Wheat	... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

APASEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	... 51 1-4
Do. Months—	...Mar-May.
Do. Name of Ports—	Dunkirk—Sellers
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	... 52 1-4
Do Months	...April-May.
Do Name of Ports	... Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore	... 46 1-4
Do. Months—	April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—	Dunkirk Sellers.

Tone—Dull.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 46 3-4
Do. Months—	Mar.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—	Hamburg—Sellers
Tone—Quiet.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 41
Do. Months—	... Mar.-Apl.
Do. Name of Ports—	Hamburg—Value.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market £ 6-12-6
Mar.-Apl.—Hull—Seller.—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	... 12 1-2 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	... 7-11—Mar.-Apl. Sellers—Quiet but steady

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags	... 13 6 -3
Do. Months of Shipment	... May-Aug. —Sellers

Tone.—Quiet but steady.

Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	... 12 11 1-4
Do. Months of Shipments	... Mar-Apl.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet and very steady.

German Beet-root 88 p.c.	... 10 1 3-4—May —Sellers.
Months of Shipments	... 10 1 3-4 Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Very steady, not much doing.

E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	... 14 4 1-2
Months of Shipments	Apl.-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay	... 12 5 1-4
Months of Shipments	...March.—Value.
Tone—Quiet.	
Java Sugar—	firm but without activity.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	17,000 Bales
Exports to Great Britain	9,000 do.
Exports to Continent	4,000 do.
Spot Cotton at New York	12·60—10
Future Cotton at New York May	11·88— 7
Future Cotton at New York July	11·82— 7
Tone Market at closing Spot	Quiet
Tone Market at closing Futures	Steady.
General Tone of Market—	

Declined owing unfavorable financial condition, but advanced partially on covering.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 7.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12 1-2
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May	12·10— 8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—July.	12·07 —10
Opening tone of Market—	Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 6.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot—	... Quiet and closed dull
Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures	... Quiet
Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indian	... Steady
Tota Day's Sales	... 7,000 bales.
Sales on spec. and export	... 500 do
Total Sales of Surat	.....
Total Day's Imports	... 14,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	... 9·90
Mid American at Liverpool	... 6·81— 1

Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Mar.-Apr.	... 6·51—3
Apr.-May	... 6·51—3
May-June	... 6·51—3
June-July	... 6·49—3
July-Aug.	... 6·46—3
Aug.-Sept.	... 6·37—3
Sept.-Oct.	... 6·24—4
Oct.-Nov.	... 6·17—3
Nov.-Dec.	... 6·15—3

Manchester piece goods market Steady owing to producers engagement but not much doing. Demand from China for Fancies,

LONDON, Mar 7.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)	...Apl.-June—Ldn. 44·6 Done
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs)	... Mar.-Apl.—Hamburg ... 47 3 Sellers
Do. La Plata	...Mar.-Apl.—Hamburg— ... 41 3 Done
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Do. Tendency of the Market—	do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes	Mar— £ 24-0-0
do	May-June— £ 24-0-0
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Do. total afloat for U. K.	.....
Do. River Plate exports	.....
Poppyseed Canal	...Apl.-May.—Hamburg... 70 9 Sellers
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship	Mar.-Apr.—Antwerp ... 51 3 "
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship	Mar.-Apl.—Antwerp ... 52 3 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold	Mar.-Apl.—Antwerp ... Nomi
Do. Jamba Red	—Mar.-Apl. Antwerp ... ... Nomi
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Cotton seed. Bombay parcels	Mar.-Apl.—Hull ...£8-10-0 "
Do. Tone of Market at Close.	Steady
Gingelly Seed. Bombay 15 p.c.	Mar.-Apl.—London. .....
Wheat. Choice white Karachi	Mar.-Apl.—London... 38 3
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)	Mar.-Apl.—London... Not quoted
Do. Club No. 2	Mar.-Apl.—London... do
Do. Choice white Delhi	March-Apl.—London— do
Do. Tone of Market at Close.	Quiet
Do. South Australian	... No sellers.
Do. Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs.	do
Do. Red Graded American per central—May.	... 7 5 3-4
Do. Afloat to U. K.	... ... "
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports	... .

LONDON, Mar. 7.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg	...Mar. 10 Sellers
German Beetr ot. 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg	...Apr. 10 0 3-4 "
" Closing Tone of Market.	Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. India, (double Bags)	Mar.-Apr. ...13 11-2 "
German Granulated C. and F. India, (double Bags)	Apl.-May— 13 3 "
German Closing Tone Market—	Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India	.. Mar.-Apl. 12 9 "
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India	...Apl.-May 12 10 1-2 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market,	Steady "
Mauritius Crystals	...Mar. 12 6 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market..	Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)—	Mar.-Apr. 13 10 1-2 "
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags—	Apl.-May... 14 3 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market,	Steady,

LONDON, Mar. 7.

JAVA SUGAR.

	Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta	Mar.-Apl... 12 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta	...June. 11 3
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta	July-Dec. 10 9 3-4
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	Mar.-Apl.... 12 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	June 11 4 1-2
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	July-Dec... 10 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	...Mar.-Apl.... 13 1 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Calcutta	...June.. 12 3
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	July-Dec....11 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi	Mar.-Apl. .. 13 3
Java Sugar 26 T. M O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi	June... 12 4 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi	July-Dec.. 12 0 3-4
Closing Tone of Market	Quiet
Special Feature	With little doing

LONDON, Mar. 7.

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B	66 5 0
" Best English Selected.	70 5 0
" Brasiers	80 0 0
" Tone of Market	Quiet
Hard Spelter	... 21 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	... 210 0 0
Yellow Metal	... 6 15-16
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G. O. B 1, p.c. F O B L'pool	... 12 0 0
Basic Steel Bars, C I F, Calcutta.	6 15 0
" " Rods "	7 6 3
" " Hoops "	8 0 0
German Steel Sheets, F O B, Antwerp	7 5 0
" " Plate "	6 12 6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	6 0 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool	... 14 4 1-2
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	... 3 3 9
Pig Iron No 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	... 3 6 3
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	... 4 1 6
Lead Pig English	... 16 15 0
Tone of Steel Market	... Steady
Silver, Spot	... 26 15 16
" 2 months hence	... 27 1-8
" Tone of Market—	...Quiet

LONDON, Mar. 7.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 26 15-16
Silver 2 months	... 27 1-8
" Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet
" Tendency, etc., of the Market	...China selling
Rentes 3 per cent	...£ 89 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 per cent	...£ 73 3-4
Indian Stock 3 1-2 per cent	...£ 90 1-4
Sterling loan	... £ 90 1-4
Govt Securities, 3 per cent	... £ 76 7-8
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	.. £ 63 1-2
Bar Gold per oz	... 77-9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—	Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market—	do
Bank of England Rate of Discount	... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	... 1 3 27-32
London at Paris Fcs.	... 25·24 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·41 1-2
Newyork (Demand Bills) Dols	4·87 3-4
Interest day to day loans	... 5
Interest 7 days Market loans.	4 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	... ... 4 11-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	... ... 4 1-8
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	... 5 1-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	... 5 1-8

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 8.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales	... 6,000
Tone of Market	... ... Steady.
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool	

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Mar.-Apl.	6·51	6·49
Apl.-May	6·51	6·49
May-June	6·51	6·49
June-July	6·49	6·47
July-Aug.	6·46	6·44
Aug.-Sept.	6·37	6·35
Sept.-Oct.	6·24	6·22
Oct.-Nov.	6·17	6·15
Nov.-Dec.	6·15	6·13

Prices taken at 10-5 a.m.

NEW YORK, March 8.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports	16,000
Exports to Great Britain	9,000
Exports to Continent	9,000
Spot Cotton at New York	12 50
Future " " May	11·81
" " " July	11·73
Tone market at closing Spot	Quiet
" " " Futures.	do

General Tone of Market—
Declined early owing to favorable weather report later advanced partially and covering.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12 1-2
Future " " May	12·05— 5
" " " July	12·02— 5
Opening tone of market—	Steady.

	Bales.
Total Stock at U. S. Ports	749,000
Total Stock at Interior Towns.	654,000
Stock in London	.....
Weeks Exports to Japan	9,000
Quantity in Sight from commencement of Season to-date.	11,350,000

LIVERPOOL, March 8.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed quiet.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Steady.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indian.—Quiet

Total Day's Sales	... 5,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	... 300 "
Total Sales of surats	.....
Total Day's Imports	... 3,000 "
Egyptian F G Fair Brown	... 9·90
Mid American at Liverpool	... 6·76—5
Cotton delivery mid uplands Liverpool,	G. O. C.
Mar.-Apl	... 6·50—1
Apl.-May	... 6·50—1
May-June	... 6 49—2
June-July	... 6·48—1
July-Aug	... 6·44—2
Aug.-Sept	... 6·36 -1
Sept.-Oct	... 6·33—1
Oct.-Nov.	... 6·16—1
Nov.-Dec.	... 6·14—1

MANCHESTER, March 8.

Manchester Piece-Goods market—
Rather slow buyers adopting waiting attitude—Demand from China for fancies—Gray shirtings good—Business very little doing.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

LONDON, March 3.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Apl-June—London— 44·6 Done.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Mch.-Apl.—Hamburg— 47 Sellers.
Linseed, La Plata ... Mch.-Apl. Hamburg... 41 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Quiet.
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Mch. £23-15-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...May-June... £23-15-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Quiet.
Poppyseed, Canal ...Apl-May Hamburg— 70 6 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet.
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Mch.-Apl.—Antwerp. 51 3 "
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Mch.-Apl—Antwerp— 52 3 "
Rapeseed, Ferozopore usual bold

LORD AND LADY SYDENHAM.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PARSIS.

A meeting of the leading Parsis of Bombay was held on Saturday evening in the office of Mr. B. D. Petit to consider the desirability of holding a farewell entertainment in honour of Lord and Lady Sydenham.

Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy was called to the chair; and among those present were:—Sir Dinshah Davar, Sir Shapoorji B. Broacha, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy, Mr. Nanabhai A. F. Moos. Dastur Darab Dastur Peshotan, Mr Rustomji B. Jejeebhoy, Mr. H. A. Wadia, Mr. Fardunji Jamshedji Parekh, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, Dr. T. B. Nariman, and Mr. Jamshedji Cursetji Jamshedji.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by observing that it being the feelings of the Parsi Community to hold an entertainment in honour of the Governor and Lady Sydenham on the eve of their departure, a preliminary meeting had been convened to consider what measures should be adopted to give it practical shape. There was a movement on foot to hold a farewell entertainment in honour of their Excellencies by the whole public, but he thought the Parsis, however small a community numerically, was perfectly within its rights as an important factor of Bombay public to hold a separate entertainmend. Lord Sydenham had by his excellent admimstration proved himself a model Governor, and a respectful appreciation of his Excellency's valuable work by the people would tend to encourage future Governors to follow in his footstepes.

On the motion of Mr. Bomanji Petit, seconded by Sir Shapoorji Broacha, the m eting resolved that a farewell entertainment be held by members of the Parsi Community in honour of Lord and Lady Sydenham.

A committee was appointed to collect funds from among members of the Parsi Community only; the minimum amount of contribution being fixed at Rs. 25.

TELUGU EDUCATION FUND.

SIR. N. G. CHANDAVARKAR AT PRIZE-GIVING.

The annual distribution of prizes to successful students of the Telugu Community studying in the various schools of Bombay was held in the hall of the Girls' school at Kamatipura 5th-lane last evening. Sir Narayan G. Chandarvarker presided, and the meeting was largely attended the leading Telugu ladies and gentlemen in Bombay were present.

Sir Narayan and Lady Chandavarkar were received with applause and the proceedings commenced with the singing of Sanskrit hymns by young girls. Thereport of the fund was then read by Mr. S. S. Gangula, B.A. The fund had given already thirty scholarships to deserving Telugu students, besides distributing prizes every year.

Dialogues, recitations and songs followed.

Mr. Solomon Moses congratulated the fund on assisting a large number of poor Telugu students to carry on their edueation.

Lady Chandavarkar gave away the prizes, consisting mostly of valuable books and some "satis" (cloth).

Sir Narayan Chandavarkar then said that it gave him special gratification to make the announcement that a Telugu lady, Bai Elubai, daughter of Mr. Gangaji Peraji, had given Rs. 3,000 in Port Trust Bonds as a benefaction. The gift had a significance of its own. It came from a woman and showed that women's souls had been stirred by the spirit of the age and they were taking part in the movement for the betterment of the country. The Telegus, as a community, had a good deal to be proud of. The Telugu language was the Italian of India. The Telugus were the pioneer settlers in Bombay from other parts of India, and Mr. Pantulu, one of his masters, was the greatest man, in many respects, in Southern India. The Telugus had another name, "Kamati," which meant "working man." The Kamatis had come to Bombay sixty years ago and had left their mark. They had made themselves famous by their work as contractors in Bombay many buildings bore their names. Rai Saheb Nanaji had opened a sanitarium in Surat. The speaker congratulated the Telugu Education Fund authorities on what they had done, and wished them greater prosperity. He had been glad to see Mrs. Nagesh Row and Bai Elibai bless the fund. It was a great thing to be blessed by such women.

Sir Narayan and Lady Chandavarkar and others were then garlanded by young girls.

Mr. S.R. Jilkar proposed a vote of thanks to the chair, and said that if all the Telugus helped they might soon improve the free public library and start other useful institutions.

With the singing of the National Anthem in Marathi, the meeting dispersed.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—Broad Gauge System.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st Feb, 1913, on 945·61 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 2230 0	Rs. 53000	Rs. 4000	Rs. 757000
Or per mile of Ry.	236	561	4	801
For previous 4 weeks of half-year,	69500	17 1400	11000	2463000
Total for 5 weeks ...	91500	22·400	15000	322 000
Comparison.				
Total for corr. week of previous year.	79588	45·062	29 6	64 536
Per mile of Ry. do...	206	478	3	686
Total to corr. date do..	95 445	210314	11060	3070859

Increase for the week ...Rs. 1,08,414
Do. to date 9,141, 61

U. P. COUNCIL.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 9.

At the meeting of the United Provinces Legislative Council to be held on Thursday, a Bill to amend North-Western Provinces and Oudh Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act of 1899 will be introduced and revised and the Financial Statement for 1813-14 will be presented.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Mar. 8.

Brigadier-General Rodwell, having gone on leave, the command of the Secunde abad station devolves on Brigadier-General Wadeson.

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

DELHI, Mar. 8.

Major Gale, 8th Cavalry, is transferred to the 27th Cavalry.

Lieut. Empson, 1th Cavalry, and Lieut. Collings, 35th Sikhs, are appointed to No. 33, Divisional Signal Company.

Major Kirke, 92nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, secunderabad, is transferred to the 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Bangalore.

Major Birley, 47th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is transferred to the 19th Battery at Cawnpore.

Maj.-Gen, I Cookson, Commanding the Lucknow Brigade, is granted leave for fine and a half months.

On return from leave, Major T. C. Watson. R. E. is posted to Bombay as officiating Assistant, Commanding Royal Engineers.

Lt.-Col. Kirby, Assistant Commanding Royal Engineers Bombay, is transferred to Bareilly as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineers.

Capt. Arnott, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to No. 73 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Barian.

Captain M. K. Hodgson, attached to the Depot, of the Sherwood Foresters, has qualified in subject (d) for promotion to the rank of major.

BOMBAY STATION ORDERS.

By Major-General G F Gorringe, C B, C M G, D S.

The following Arrivals and Departures reported at Bombay, are published for all concerned:—

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieut R C Smith, 1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantary, Major P Holland-Pryor, M V O, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's, Horse), Major J W Mile, 82nd Punjabis, Major L T Hay, 5th Cavalry, Capt J W H Babington, Indian Medical Service, Capt C de Lt Christopher, Supply and transpor, Corps, Capt J H Hallowes, 15th Lancers, (Cureton's Horse), Lt-Col A H M Taylor. 13th Hussars, Lt-Col C H Clay 2-8th Gurka Rifles Capt G D Pike, 1-9th Gnrkha Riffes, Lt-Col W Ewbank, Royal Engineers,

Departures—Capt F E G Talbot, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs, Capt H D Belgrave, 2nd Bn, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment) Major C R Bradshaw, D A A G, Lieut J C Walker, 5th Cavalry, Lieut O T Boyd 5th Cavalry, Capt A B Skinner, 5th Cavalry Capt R S Gordon, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force,) Major H A Carr, 4th Bn, The Worcestershire Rgiment, Major W T C Poole, Supply and Transport Corps, Capt A J H Chope, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Lieut St V F Hammick, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment), Major G M Morris, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Lieut E J Corse Scott and Capt F H Barton 2nd King, Edwards own Gurkhs Rifles Capt A S C Sanders, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, Capt T W Kirkwood, 17th Cavalry, 2 Lieut F W Burkinshaw, 2 Lieut D G S Urmson, Royal Field Arcillery. Capt H W D Hill, 16th Cavalry, Lt-Col W D Sellar, 1st Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Major W H Pennington, 12th Cavalry, Lt-Col D F Stuart, 11th Rajputs, Lt-Col C F Dobie, 9th Bhopal Infantry, 2-Lieut L W D Wathen, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Capt J N D Dick-Lauder, 16th Cavalry, Lieut J B W Hay, 36th Sikhs, Lieut A B Bryson, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieut J C Atkinson, 59th Scinde Rifles, (Frontier Force,) and Capt A H Burn.

Capt E H Lewin, 46th Punjabis Lieut D Hobart, 24th Punjabis.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS, ETC.

STAFF.

Major H. G. L. Mesurier, Royal Engineers, to officiate as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore.

Lieut. A. C. Sykes, Royal Engineers, on arrival in India, is posted to Secunderabad.

Lieut. R. S. Rait Kerr, Royal Engineers, on arrival in India, is posted to the Poona Brigade.

REGIMENTAL.

23rd Cavalry.—Lieut-Colonel L. N. Younghusband and Major J. C. Sherer are appointed Commandant and 2nd-in-Command, respectively.

The undermentioned officers have been warned to embark for India:—2nd-Lieut. H. T. Harrison, 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery; Quarter Master and Honorary Captain W. R. Stainforth, 2nd Bn. The Buffs.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave:—Captain J. H. Slade Powell, 6th Ammunition Column, R. F. A., 8 months 8 days, ex India; Captain L. V. Roche, 52 Company, R. G. A., 8 months 28 days, ex India; Lieut. P. K. Wise, 33rd Light Cavalry, 8 months, ex India; Lieut. B. A. S. Brunskill, 79th Infantry, 8 months, ex India, Medical Certificate; Lt.-Colonel C. C. Oldfield, Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, 5th and 6th Divisions, 1 year, pending retirement: Lieut. C. E. Stranack, 92nd Battery, R. F. A, 4 months, in India; Lieut. J. F. W. Allen, 2nd Bn. The Buffs, 9 months, ex India; Lt.-Colonel D. L. MacEven, 2nd Bn. G. O. Cameron Highlanders, 6 months, ex India; Captain R. H. O'D. Paterson, 34th Horse, 8 months, ex India; Captain H. B. Dixon, 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters, 3 months, in India; Lieut. R. D. Squires, 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters, 6 months, ex India; Lieut. L. V. Hoyne-Fox, 120th Infantry, 1 year, ex India; Captain H. B. Bartram, R. F. A., 5 months, ex India; Lieut. E. C. Hale, R. F. A., 6 months, ex India; 2nd-Lieut. E. R. Nason, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regiment, 6 months, ex India, Medical Certificate; Captain H. Y. Salkeld, 2nd Lancers, 7 months, ex India; Major J. L. Alexander, 27th Cavalry, 1 year, ex India; Lt.-Colonel A. P. Brown, 38th Horse, 6 months, in India; Captain E. C. L. Wallace, 30th Punjabis, 8 months, ex India; Captain A. D. Connor, 42nd Regiment, 1 year, ex India.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave:—Major W. G. Richards, Indian Medical Service, 6 months; Major J. H. Hudson, Military Accounts Department, 6 months; Major R. Kirkpatrick, 56th Rifles, 4 months, Medical Certificate; Major H. M. Turton, 104th Rifles, to 19th May 1913, Medical Certificate; Captain R. A. Murray, 30th Punjabis, 4 months, Medical Certificate.

CURRENT INDIAN NEWS

Professor H. K. Shastry of the Hindu College, Benares, has died.

Sums amounting to over 14 1-2 lakhs have been received up to date in contribution and interests on account of the King Edward Memorial for the Punjab.

The rush of pilgrims on Friday and Thursday at Benares on the occasion of Shivratri was particularly great this year. The bazaar and temples were crowded with them.

A Bengalee youth, named Manindra Bhusan Roy, was arrested on Friday in Calcutta, in connection with the Langal-band political dacoity case.

At the meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council on Thursday next, thirty-seven questions will be asked by the various members. The Hon. Mr R. A. Mant will present the Financial Statement.

At the meeting of the Moslem University Deputation Committee, held at Delhi on Wednesday, the President and Secretary of the Committee were elected, and it was resolved to hold a meeting at Lucknow on the evening of the 22nd instant at Mahmoodabad House to discuss the questions at issue.

Hajee Ahmad Abdul Latif, 68 Canning Street, Treasurer, Indian Red Crescent Society, announces the remittance of £2,000 sterling, on the 3rd instant, to the President, Ottoman Red Crescent Society, Constantinople. This bring the total remittances of the Society to Rs. 3,11,194, leaving a small balance of Rs. 1,210 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The heads of the Traffic Department of all the Railways converging on Delhi have been meeting in conference recently in the Committee Room over the main station at Delhi, to discuss Railway matters in connection with the new Delhi, that is to be; and for the consideration of such other matters of importance as may have suggested themselves since the last meeting.

The Hansa line is carrying out a building programme which is almost phenomenal, says the "Times of Ceylon," and, notwithstanding the expenditure on the new vessels, the Company was able to declare a dividend of 20 per cent. for last year. Messrs. Volkart Bros., the local agents, have just been informed that two new vessels will shortly be arriving here. The "Huberfels" is expected on the 14th instant and the "Rappenfels" early next month.

In regard to the memorial to the retiring professor LaBouchardiere of the Trivandrum College, the sense of the meeting held last month at Trivandrum was that sufficient funds should be collected to enable his students to have a life-size oil painting of Mr. LaBouchardiere, to give Mr. LaBouchardiere a farewell entertainment, and to found a scholarship in his name. It is estimated that a sum of not less than Rs. 7,000 may be required for the purpose. Mr. LaBouchardiere is likely to leave Trivandrum about the middle of March.

It is reported from Delhi that Sir Harvey Adamson will not return to Burma at the expiration of his leave, but will be absorbed by the India Council. This will give the Viceroy the opportunity says "Capital", of shifting Sir Reginald Craddock the Burma as Lieutenant-Governor and recalling Sir Archdale Earle to the head quarters of the Government of India as Home Member. The Hon'ble Mr. Percy Lyon, they say, is marked out for Shillong. We give the report for what it is worth.

Mr. Dobbin, Coroner of Calcutta, has concluded the inquest on the body of H. J. Caston, formerly a Volunteer, residing in Serang's Lane, Entally, who died from a gunshot wound alleged to have been self-inflicted in circumstances already reported. The evidence recorded by the Coroner disclosed the fact that the deceased, who had been out of employment for the last six months, had shot himself with a service rifle. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to a wound self-inflicted by the deceased, while in a state of temporary insanity.

The "Pioneer" stated on the 21st ultimo that it was confidently expected that the Simla hydro-electric installation would be ready for opening early in May. There will now be a delay as some important steel castings required for the turbine pipeline have not been received. These were due to reach Calcutta from home by a steamer that arrived the week before last; but apparently they were not shipped from England. As the turbine-pipes cannot be erected until the castings have been put in position, an operation requiring much mechanical skill, the works in the valley beyond Mashobra cannot, therefore, be completed by the date anticipated.

When the Ceylon Customs first won the Government Service Cricket Competition, Sir Henry McCallum, in presenting the shield to them, said that the Department, which won the competition, would be entitled to fly the blue ensign as a mark of honour. The Customs and the Police in turn have been fiying the flag, but the Treasury, the latest department to win the competition, has been refused the honour. They, it appears, applied to the Colonial store for a mast. The latter referred the application to the P. W. D., and the Hon. Mr. Cooper, in turn, referred the matter to the Colonial Secretary. The result was a letter to the Treasury saying that the blue ensign is a Naval flag and not a Colonial flag, and that the Treasury was not entitled to fly it.

The Calcutta Police and the Excise Department last week raided several Chinese houses in Blackburn's lane and its neighbourhood, where distilleries for the manufacture of the Chinese liquor, "Sham-shu" were found in existence, in contravention of the Excise Act. The Excise officers seized 1,000 gallons of that liquor, besides sundry appliances for the manufacture of the same were taken charge of six Chinamen alleged to be engaged in the manufacture of the liquor, and two women were arrested. While the accused were being taken away a very large number of Chinese appeared on the scene and assumed a hostile attitude towards the Excise authorities. An alarming situation was saved by the timely arrival of a strong police force from the Cooootollah thana, who assisted the Excise officers to carry out their duties unmolested. The accused are awaiting trial,

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

CHERNIAVSKY MATINEE.

On Saturday the Cherniavsky brothers gave their fifth concert in Bombay at the Royal Opera House and it was good to see the large and appreciative audience that had assembled to listen to thsee young performers. The unexampled enthusiasm with which the Bombay public has greeted the Cherniavskys and Marie Hall this season, must surely remove for all time the stigma attached to this City that the public would not respond when good artistes came. Each concert given by the Russian trio seems to have been a greater success than the preceding one. Thanks to Mrs. Collie's labours and the fasciilities afforded by Mr. Karaka, the proprietor of the Royal Opera House, the musical children from all the chief Bombay Schools, save the Cathedral Boys, were present in large numbers; indeed, so large were the numbers that the stage had to be thrown open to accommodate them and a very pretty backing it made to the artistes, the grouping of coloured sarees. Many feared that in enlarging the stage the power of the instruments would be impaired—but so strange are acoustics that it was a decided improvement in every way.

The Cherniavsky brothers were in finer form than ever on Wednesday night—when after four days' continuous travel—with a concert "en route" they had to perform. The two days' rest made their playing even more fascinating than before. No artiste should be judged on one hearing only—it is after listening to a performer many times that his powers can justly be gauged. Muisicians are but human, having good and bad days like other people, a fact that is often forgotten. If the public wish to criticise on these three young artistes surely it is wiser to turn to the Cherniarskys' booklet where the criticisms from nearly every great musical centre will be found. Musical criticism is a study in itself and whereas is India, so few chances come of hearing works finely performed—the opportunities for criticims are so few that the art of the musical critic must needs wither and dry—should we not try to be grateful instead of hypercritical? The futility of musical criticim in this land was brought home strongly to all—when only a few weeks ago a leading paper criticised a concert that had never been played!

The greatest height in technique and romantic feeling was reached on Saturday, when it Mons Leo Cherniavsky gave his rendering of the Faust Fantasie, by Wieniawski. This work contains air after air from that most melodious of Gounod's Operas. We recently heard this same solo performed with perfect technical skill by another violinist. The two different interpretations were most interesting—the one giving it with the correct insight of talent, the other with the heart of genius. The air sung by Marguerite from her chamber window in answer to Faust's passionate—"Verse les cieux, les cieux dans nos 'ames'"—was exquisitely given; and as the melody died away, each note seemed to carry its own word—"ah! g'e t'adore! Pour toi g'e veux mourir." Mons Cherniavsky had to give three encores after this solo, even the smallest hands in the audience being persistent in their applause. Mons. Jan Cherniavsky accompanied this item. He possesses that most rare gift in a pianist of being a perfect accompanist.

Mons. Jan's piano solos, Andante Spinnato and Polonaise by Chopin were a joy to listen to the difficult and powerfully heating bass in the Polonaise, which needs such remarkable technical skill, was wonderfully rendered. For an encore he gave a waltz by the same composer which many of the children must have studied and known.

Mons. Mischel's cello spoke to us as it has often spoken to us before. A friend turned to me, as he finished Poppin's Hungarian rhapsody and asked, "Which string is it that when played on by him, seems to touch the bottom of one's heart.

It was impossible to believe on Saturday that four hundred children were present in the Opera House. The silence was so intense during each item that even the proverbial pin might have been heard to fall. Surely this says much for the musical education and appreciation of the rising generation in Bombay. Several little people as they went out asked the manager when the Cherniavsky trio were coming back. Many of us, we are sure, are asking the same question—but this, like many another question, must remain unanswered.

CINEMA DE LUXE.

The first night of the new programme at the Tivoli drew large audiences last night, practically every seat being occupied, while the throng in the vestibule made it a matter of difficulty to get at the ticket office at all. The little Comtesse is still a great favourite. Her playing and dancing is remarkable, particularly in the Spanish Dance she favoured us with, last evening. Signora Carmelita follows very much the same style. The Malagas gave us several songs and dances from Grand Opera, which were very favourably received. The two new artistes met with a great reception. Miss Gladys Kerr's Ragtime songs went with a swing that is peculiar to ragtime. Her dancing, however, seemed to catch the audience, and she had to respond to two encores before they were satisfied. Cubby King should be called the King of Cyclists; his manœuvres on a cycle are marvellous and his act alone is well worth a visit.

The Cinema portion of the programme is really good. The Wedding Celebrations at Baroda, with the State Procession, and everything pertaining to the "tamasha" was greatly appreciated, especially the Elephant Fight. Bombay Races during the week and the Jackal Club Plate run on Saturday at 4 30 was shown at 6-30. The drma," The Path of Destiny," is one thrill of excitement. A most picturesque film was, "Through the Valley of Vasubie." "Foolshead—a Lodger for the Night," was responsible for much laughter, and was a suitable ending to a most excellent programme.

"MAIDANIA."

Maidania experienced one of its most successful nights on Saturday, a great tnumber of people patronising the Massed Bands performance. Earlier in the evening a programme of children's sports and races was held and the little ones appeared to thoroughly enjoy the various items.

On Wednesday night, the Cameron Highlanders will add to the attractions of Maidania and on the first night of their engagement they will give a full programme of pipe music as well as dances, reels, and the other items which made this Band so popular during the recent Highland Week at Agra.

On the following evening there will be a Cinderella Dance. The Band of the 14th King's Hussars are giving their farewell performance and the dance music will consist, as far as possible, of Scotch airs. Alternately with the public dancing, the Band of the Cameron Highlanders will give exhibitions of dancing and other attractive Scotch items on the Rink floor, the Band utilizing the skating track for their marches.

All this week special Scotch dinners will be served in the Garden Restaurant, in addition to the usual grill.

ALCAZAR THEATRE.

The "Alcazar" has been recently changed into a Music Hall for mirth and merriment in addition to its being a Picture Palace, which it had been hitherto. The trio of lady dancers, is superb, and their genuine Hungarian and Cossack dances, in which they were helped by gentlemen, was a real treat for the audience which crowded the Edwardes Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights Some first class pictures were also exhibited on the screen and accrobats of no mean order helped to make the programme still more varied. Several recent changes introduced by the conductors of this show lend additional comfort to the visitors to the Alcazar. The programme to-night includes all the items that make the show a really entertaining one containing as it does comic songs and clowns, high-class and rare dances, star films and accrobatic feats.

AN INDIAN CONCERT.

Mrs. C. Saraswatibai, the Hindu lady-singer, gave another successful concert on Saturday night, at the Framji Cowasji Hall, when a fairly large number of admirers of Indian scientific music attended. A well selected programme was gone through, and the appreciative audience applauded the lady as she concluded each item on the bill.

FOREST DEPARTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 9.

Mr. Beadon Bryant, Inspector-General of Forests, will retire early in April and be succeeded by Mr. G. S. Hart, now Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces.

Mr. Mercer, Principal of the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, proceeds on furlough this summer, and Mr. Hooper, Forest Botanist, will act for him.

THE VICEROY.

It is understood that the Viceroy will make no spring tour, but will spend some time at Dehra Dun before proceeding to Simla.

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THE INDIAN VILLAGER AND HIS DEMONS.

Anyone, who has moved among the ryots in any part of India, is aware of the strong belief which prevails in the existence of demons and spirits which seek their destruction, and how elaborate are their schemes for defeating the purposes of the spirit. While the belief is strongest in the low castes and the forest tribes, it is, by no means, absent from the higher castes. In the villages, the evil effects of this belief are only too apparent, and the spectator of the terror, in which many of them live, cannot but feel intensely sorry for them. Nevertheless, the whole subject is one of interest, and well repays the trouble taken in trying to understand their attitude towards, and fear of, these demons with the methods they employ for their expulsion. An authority on this aspect of village life in Southern India, wrote: "Every village is believed by the people to be surrounded by evil spirits, who are always on the watch to inflict diseases and misfortunes of all kinds on the unhappy villagers. They lurk everywhere, on the tops of palmyra trees, in caves and rocks, in ravines and chasms. They fly in the air, like birds of prey, ready to pounce down on any unprotected victim; and the Indian villagers pass through life in constant dread of these invisible enemies. So they turn for protection to the guardian deities of their village, whose function it is to ward off evil and to protect the village from epidemics of cholera, smallpox, fever, from cattle disease, failure of crops, childlessness, fires, and all the manifold ills that flesh is heir to in an Indian village." This is a true picture which all who know village-life in practically any part of India will confirm. These spirits may be the ghosts of murdered friends, or of those who left the world with unsatisfied desires, or of those of unhappy widows and childless women. The death of any well-known evil character is always associated with evil spirits, and certain remedies are ordained by means of which they may be saved from the evil influence.

The broad distinction between good and evil spirits, inside and outside, must be recognised at once. The former are naturally of a friendly nature, and only the fulfilment of certain prescribed rites is required to continue to enjoy their favour; and very often these are supposed to be sufficiently powerful to counteract the evil desires of the "outside ones." The friendly house spirit often merges into the protecting family deity. If the prescribed funeral rites cannot be performed owing to the absence of the corpse, due to death in a strange land or failure to recover the body as in drowning, the relatives find it necessary to perform the rites in effigy, so preventing the restlessness and maliciousness of the spirit which had not been duly honoured. It is well-known that there are certain precautions taken with respect to the threshhold which is looked upon as a very sacred part of the house, and that it is a common custom in some parts not to take a corpse across it. This is due partly to the sacredness with which the doorway is viewed; but it is also resorted to as it is believed that the ghost will not easily find its way back through a strange doorway or hole in the wall which has been closed up immediately the corpse is removed. Other devices are used. The body is taken out feet foremost, the corpse-bearers change places on the way to the burial ground; they are forbidden to look back on the return, lest the spirit should follow. In Madras there is a caste which seeks to prevent the return of the ghost by tying the thumbs and great toes of the corpse together, while in some cases, a fish-trap is set to catch the spirit and prevent its troubling the villagers. Indians, generally, shave after a death, and this is doubtless in order that the changed appearance of the mourners will deceive the spirit, and, at the same time, remove a place of shelter from the ghost. To bury the body face downwards is a method resorted to by some castes, while stones piled on the grave or a stake driven through the body serve the same object.

In South India especially, the exorcism of demons by professionals is very common, and the exorcist is to be seen travelling from village to village. That he easily imposes on the ryot is not to be wondered at, for he is only too ready to accept any proffered assistance which will relieve him of the awful consequences of the vengeful demon. In the case of demon-possession, amulets, mantras, etc., are found of value, and, as the number of people liable to such attacks is large, it is no wonder that there is a wonderful variety of schemes by which the evil purposes of the demons might be frustrated. Physical means of hastening the departure of the spirit are sometimes resorted to. If the devil should prove an obstinate one and refuse to leave, charm they never so wisely, his retreat may generally be hastened by the vigorous application of a slipper or broom to the shoulders of the possessed person, the operator taking care to use at the same time the most scurrilous language he can think of." All kinds of disease are attributed to these evil agencies. They are not always very altruistic in their methods of relieving their village of these troublesome powers; for, such diseases are got rid of, as a rule, by transference—the spirit being compelled or enticed to leave the one village and to pass on to the next. By means of a scape-goat, the disease is carried from the infected area. In Berar, the cholera-spirit is expelled by yoking a plough, and driving it round a village to form a sacred circle, which foreign and hostile spirits cannot pass; a fowl and a goat are sacrificed and buried in the ground, and near them the beam and the plough yoke are fixed, daubed with red lead, and worshipped; a cart is then dragged containing the image of Maru, the disease-goddess, from her shrine to the village boundary, where the image is worshipped, and a buffalo-calf sacrificed and buried. In Mysore, there is a custom among the jungle tribes, when a man dies, his spirit is supposed to be stolen by some other spirit, and in order to redeem the spirit, the heir makes various offerings. The spirit returns and is promptly shut up in a vessel, and at intervals supplied with food, so that it may not ramble about doing mischief. One pities the poor villager, whose life is hard enough with the continuous struggle against the natural forces; but, when they are augmented by forces infinitely more fearful to his mind, we cannot wonder he should exert his ingenuity to conciliate or vanquish them.

THE SERVICES COMMISSION.

THE evidence of two of the last witnesses, so far taken in Bombay, is of more than ordinary value. That of Sir Henry Procter is remarkable as it is utterly unbiassed, the witness, besides being a non-official, is a member of a firm employing large numbers of Europeans and Indians, a fact which enabled him to give evidence from purely personal experience. He was not in favour of the proposal that the proportion of Indians in the Indian Civil Service should be at present increased; because, he considered from the experience he has had in this country that, as a body, the Indians did not possess the administrative and governing qualities which the English had, and which had made England what she is, and, in fact, which was the reason of their being in India at the present moment. There were, of course, as he well knew from personal experience, some Indian gentlemen with those qualities but they were at present the exception and not the rule. Until their number had increased considerably, he thought it necessary for the good of the country that it should be largely controlled by the English, and, for that reason it would be a mistake to increase at present the proportion of Indians in the Indian Civil Service. He thought it was very desirable that the number of officers should be increased, as from the experience he had gained from contact with the Civil Service, he was of opinion that most of them were over-worked and that might affect the efficiency of the Service. From his experience in this country he considered that, if work was to be carried out satisfactorily, the most important factor was good European supervision. Sir Henry's experience is that of all employers of labour in this country and what is applicable to the men in unofficial employment is equally applicable to men in Government Service. Mr. H. S. Lawrence, in his evidence, suggested a system of nomination before admission to the examinations and the idea has our approval and support. He would also have a period of probation of from three to five years in India. Such probation or training is, by Government Servants of experience, admitted to be desirable if not actually necessary.

CHINESE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

WE would gladly welcome the meeting at Peking of the National Anti-Opium Conference, if there were any evidence that it is likely to lead to any useful movement. Its object is stated to be to ascertain the conditions of smoking, growing of, and trading in opium, and if these were obtained honestly and published unequivocally they might be of much service, They might even convince the British Government of the shabby way, in which it has deserted the Indian opium dealers in allowing their trade to be filched from them by illicit growers and dealers in China. However, there is no hope that such a statement, if issued by the Anti-Opium Conference, would be of any value; for, it is evidently a gathering of extremists, from such as whom fair play need never be expected. Their purpose, they say, for collecting these statistics is eventually to enforce the suppression of cultivation by military power. The teetotallers of Great Britain might just as well seek to prevent the consumption of alcoh by similar means, for authentic reports from China of the stern punishments which the Chinese Government has thought it advisable to impose on opium-smokers and sellers prove that to stamp out opium-smoking in China against the will of the majority of the people, will be a hard task. At the same time there is a curious movement on the part of certain foreigners, which may relieve a little the position of the Indian exporters. We may be sure that the intention to do them any good has no part in their motive, but if their movement results in the purchase of any considerable portion of the stocks, the merchants will not be likely to concern themselves with the objects of their benefactors.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

THERE is a growing feeling that the Admiralty should make an effort to meet the problem which circumstances are forcing on the Empire in the Pacific and the Indian Oceans. It is granted on all sides, of course, that the naval problem of the moment lies in home waters and in the Mediterranean, and to that end the Admiralty has concentrated practically all the ships of fighting value in those waters. Our oversea-squadrons are squadrons in name only. Some four years ago, the people of the United Kingdom and the Colonies were led to believe that two great fleets would be created to guard the interests of the Empire in the Far East. These were to have their bases in the East Indies and in China. Australia and New Zealand are doing their share in the patriotic work; the home authorities are doing little but talk. The problem of the Pacific, however, is bound to force itself on the Admiralty ere long with the opening of the Panama Canal. Probably, no other change will affect the naval situation so quickly, and whether the Admiralty is willing or not, it will have to make some effort to redeem its promises on that score.

THE CAVALRY MACHINE GUN.

THE new automatic Vickers gun, to which reference has recently been made, with which the cavalry regiments of our service are to be equipped, weighs under 30 lbs. or just half of the gun at present used. The barrel is of the same length and calibre as the old one, but the cooling arrangements and the general working of the weapon are much superior. Nearly double the amount of rounds can be discharged without renewing the water-supply, which is an important item in the efficiency of the gun.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TSAR AND AUSTRIA.

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

FRENCH EMBASSY IN RUSSIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Feb. 22.

An unqualified denial on the highest authority is given to-day by a Vienna Correspondent to the version to which currency has been given in the European Press of the Czar's reply to the Emperor of Austria.

One of the subjects on which panic-makers abroad rely as material for alarmist rumours is the bargaining now going on between Bulgaria and Rumania. It is continually being said that the negotiations have broken down, that the outcome must be war, and that, as a result, the Great Powers must be embroiled. Both the statements and the deductions are false. The negotiations between the two Balkan kingdoms are certainly going along very slowly; and it may even be suspected that the delay is not without a certain satisfaction of its own to the negotiators, for the Oriental mind dearly loves a prolonged and tortuous diplomatic contest. But, it is obvious that Bulgaria is willing to concede something to Rumania, and that neither State want any warlike development. And what is most certain of all is that no European Powers are going to be involved over the squabbles of these little kingdoms about a few perches of land. The Great Powers, however, have been regardful of these unsatisfactory delays in the Bulgaro-Rumanian negotiations, and the proposal has now been made to the negotiants that they should submit the matters at issue to the Powers for settlement. Although the contents of the Czar's letter cannot be published, there is absolutely no foundation for the St. Petersburg report that the letter contained a passage about the attitude of Austria-Hungary during the last few years having compelled the Russian Government to protect the interests of its Slav brothers or neighbours in the future.

It is officially declared that the Czar's reply to the Emperor Francis Joseph embodies nothing of the abruptness or lack of responsiveness attributed to it by certain unofficial circles and reflected in telegrams from this capital.

M. POINCARE AS FRENCH PRESIDENT.

All Paris made high holiday on Tuesday in honour of the new President of the Republic. After two o'clock, M. Briand, the Premier, sought M. Poincare at his private house; and, escorted by a regiment of Cuirassiers, the new President drove at a slow trot to the Elysee, the whole route being lined by a dense crowd, whilst every window and many roofs were utilised by sightseers. In the Salon des Ambassadeurs, which was filled with Ministers, and Senators, and deputies, M. Fallieres, in a short speech, declared his pleasure and his confidence in transmitting his powers to M. Poincare, who replied in suitable terms concluding by again shaking hands.

In the Salle des Fetes all the high functionaries of the Senate, the Chamber, the municipality, and the prefecture, were assembled, and as the Presidential cortege reached the broad square in front of the Hotel de Ville, the drums rolled, the trumpets blared, and the military bands struck up the "Marseillaise." After the "Marseillaise" followed the "Marche Lorraine" and the "Marche Heroique" of Saint-Saens; and then the cortege moved slowly through the suit of rooms to uninterrupted cries of "Vive Poincare!" "Vive la Republique!" "Vive la Lorraine!" till the buffet was reached, where M. Galli proposed the toast of M. Poincare coupling with the name "the continuous activity of all French energy for the glory, grandeur, and wealth, of the country."

M. POINCARE'S MESSAGE.

M. Poincare's Presidential Message was read on Thursday in the Senate by M. Louis Barthou, the Keeper of the Seals, and in the Chamber by the Premier, M. Aristide Briand. After the usual reference to the vitality of the Republic, M Poincare declares his intention of defending the Constitution as loyally as his predecessor. He lays special emphasis on the need of a strong Government. "The prerogatives of Parliament," he says, "can be reconciled without difficulty with the rights and duties of the Government, and the weakening of the Executive power is desired neither by Parliament nor by the Chamber. Without a firm and clear-sighted Executive power, the satisfactory working of the administrative services would soon be imperilled, and, at certain moments, the public peace itself might be threatened. Throughout my term of office, I shall, in agreement with the Ministers responsible, be vigilant that the Government of the Republic may preserve intact under the control of Parliament the authority that is its due. In hours of crisis it should be the guide and counsellor of public opinion." The Message goes on to give a list of the reforms which the Republic has in hand—the development of education, fiscal reform, electoral reform, and the encouragement of science and art. The words referring to electoral reform, which were warmly applauded by the Proportionalists in both Houses, were: "The Republic is endeavouring to give to the will of the people an expression as sincere as possible by the perfecting of the electoral sytem." Other reforms will consist in the lightening of the burden of taxation borne by the French peasant the encouragement of thrift and charitable institutions, and the development of commerce and industry. To accomplish this task, the Republic must firmly maintain order at home and take careful thought for its financial policy. As for foreign policy, M. Poincare says: "Peace cannot be assured by the will of a single Power, and never has the ancient adage been more true than to-day, that it is only possible for a nation to be really pacific on condition that it is always ready for war. A France weakened or exposed through her own fault to a challenge or humiliation would be France no longer.

FRENCH EMBASSY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs on Monday informed the Ministerial Council that His Majesty the Emperor of Russia Delcasse had given approval to the nomination of M. as Ambassador in St. Petersburgh. In informing the French Ambassador, says the official note, of the coming nomination of Premier declared that no circumstance justified an immediate amnesty, but said the Government would in due time introduce a Bill granting an amnesty to those political prisoners who deserved it. The Democrats, who have a majority in the Chamber, are unwilling even to discuss the present Bill. The Royalist prisoners will, therefore, continue indefinitely serving sentences to which they ought never to have been condemned, unless public opinion abroad pronounces strongly in their favour. The Government apparently intends shortly to transfer the Royalist prisoners to Santarem and Coimbra, thus separating them from the criminals in the Penitenciaria. In other respects their lot will not be lightened, and, moreover, it is generally felt, even by many Republicans, that an amnesty is the only method of remedying past injustice. Arrests occur even now, and the Courts-martial in different parts of the country are busy trying alleged conspirators.

THREE BENGAL DACOITIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 9.

Three dacoities are reported from Bankura district. One was committed in the house of one Ashutosh Misra of Belsula, Be hampore. The dacoits, twelve in number, broke open the doors of the house by means of a paddy husker, assaulted the inmates, broke open boxes and the trunks and decamped with cash and ornaments valued at about Rs. 617.

Another raid was committed in the house of one Fakir Ghosh of Kaserkuri, Saltora police station, where the dacoits stole ornaments and wearing apparel valued at about Rs. 1,000.

In the third case the dacoits attacked the house of one Natabar Ghosh of Chatarkanali, Salbona police station, and a tacked the inmates of the house, but the villagers turning out, they fled.

THE Lords of the Admiralty have decided to reduce from five to three and a half years the period of service necessary for mercantile marine officers qualifying for the Royal Naval Reserve.

AMONG the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday last by the P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Persia" were:—Sir Arthur and Lady Ker; the Hon. Lionel Montagu; the Hon. E. S. Montagu; Sir Valentine Chirol; H. H. the Aga Khan; and Brigadier-General and Mrs. E. H. Rodwell.

M. Georges Louis

has always carried out his duties, and the eminent services that he rendered during his long and laborious career. The decision which puts an end to the mission of M. Louis in St. Petersburg is not unexpected, as for several months the condition of his health has made it difficult for him to accomplish his duties. M. Jonnart, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated in an interview that the Government was unanimous in approving the nomination of M. Delcasse. The approval of the Russian Government was given immediately. "I may add," said M. Jonnart, "that the nomination of M. Delcasse has produced in St. Petersburg, both at Court and in political circles, the best impression. The two friendly and allied Governments are, as always, in perfect agreement. M. Delcasse will take possession of his post at the beginning of next month." As M. Delcasse is a deputy, he will be nominated Ambassador on a temporary mission of six months, the nomination being renewable, so that he may retain his seat in the Chamber. The same procedure was followed for M. Jonnart when he was Governor-General of Algeria.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF THE YOUNG TURK LEADER.

The Constantinople correspondent of "Die Zeit" telegraphs that Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader, has been murdered; but it only seems his assassination was attempted. The attack was a treacherous one, and was delivered at a moment when its victim might have considered himself secure among friends. Enver Bey has been disabled, and it is reported that his injuries are of a serious nature; but it is impossible to obtain reliable information on this point. Enver Bey is one of the most remarkable figures in modern Turkish history. An obscure junior officer, he took a prominent part in organising the Young Turk movement, and was one of the leaders in the revolution which overthrew Abdul Hamid. Nevertheless, after that coup he returned quietly to his duties in the Turkish army. When the war broke out with Italy, Enver again came to the front. Making his way overland through Egypt, he succeeded in reaching the Turkish troops and Arabs in Tripolitana, and rallied these forces to continue a desperate resistance against Italy. So successful, indeed, was he that, when peace was signed with Italy that country could scarcely be said to hold an inch more of territory than could be reached from the guns of her warships along the coast. After the peace, Enver made his way back to Constantinople, where he was soon again heard of. It was his hand which effected the coup d'etat of last month, when Kiamil Pasha's Ministry was so dramatically overthrown just at the moment when they were signing the acquiescence with the Powers' Note which would have brought about peace. On that fateful January 23, the first open manifestation of trouble was when Enver, mounted on a white horse, road down to the Porte at the head of a little band of Young Turks and forced his way to the Council Chamber, where, on his demand, Kiamil Pasha at once signed his resignation. On the new Cabinet taking office, Enver Bey began what was hoped would be a new chapter in Turkey's resistence, a chapter which implied a change from the defensive to the offensive. Hastily organising a fleet of transports he threw large forces of men on board and made a series of landings, or attempts at landing, along the north coast of the Sea of Marmora, with a view of attacking the Bulgarian flank. It is denied by the Allies that any of these forces ever remained ashore after landing, and that those who actually did land suffered heavy losses and were driven back to the ships. On the whole, there seems reason to believe that this is not grossly inaccurate so far as the chief movement organised by Enver was concerned, and that the considerable armada with which he was connected, after an attempt to land eastward of Bulair had been repulsed, sailed to Gallipoli where it now is. In that case—always assuming that the news of the assassination is not false—Enver was probably with these forces ashore.

PORTUGUESE AFFAIRS.

The discussion on Senhor Machado Santo's Bill proposing an amnesty and reconciliation of all the Portuguese was continued in the Lisbon Chamber on Thursday. Senhor Almeida, the leader of the Evolutionists, spoke in favour of the Bill. The Premier declared that no circumstance justified an immediate amnesty; but said the Government would, in due time, introduce a Bill granting an amnesty to those political prisoners who deserved it. The Democrats, who have a majority in the Chamber, are unwilling even to discuss the present Bill. The Royalist prisoners will, therefore, continue indefinitely serving sentences to which they ought never to have been condemned, unless public opinion abroad pronounces strongly in their favour. The Government apparently intends shortly to transfer the Royalist prisoners to Santarem and Coimbra, thus separating them from the criminals in the Penitenciaria. In other respects their lot will not be lightened, and, moreover, it is generally felt, even by many Republicans, that an amnesty is the only method of remedying past injustice. Arrests occur even now, and the Courts-martial in different parts of the country are busy trying alleged conspirators.

FRANCO-SPANISH RELATIONS.

MOROCCAN CONVENTION.

DESIRE FOR DEFINITIVE ENTENTE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY OFFICES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 8.

The Chamber has unanimously passed a Bill ratifying the Convention between France, Spain, and Morocco, after cheering the speech of the Minister, who paid a tribute to the foreign chivalrous neighbours of France in Morocco. The two Governments were anxious to conclude a definitive *entente*. He declared that Great Britain had never ceased to facilitate a Franco-Spanish *rapprochment*.

Mr. Winston Chuschill listened to the debate and afterwards conferred with M. Briand, the Premier.

ARMY RACQUETS.

SUCCESS OF 15TH SIKHS IN THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

After defeating the Royal Engineers by four games to love, in the final of the Army Racquets Championship at Prince's Club, the 15th Sikhs yesterday beat the Second Yorkshire Light Infantry in six games, 15-3, 15-11, 14-15, 12-15, 15-9, 17-14, in the challenge round.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

STANDING ORDERS TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION.

BUDAPEST, Mar. 8.

The Government has introduced in Parliament new standing orders chiefly designed to prevent obstruction. They include fines of £4 in the case of members reprimanded, 16 shillings per diem in the case of members under suspension, and £20 if a suspended member re-enters the House.

CANADA'S NAVY BILL.

OPPOSITION WANT APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

OTTAWA, Mar. 9.

The House of Commons rose at midnight last night after an entire week's continuous session in committee on the Navy Bill, the Opposition talking against time with the object of compelling the Government to appeal to the country.

Mr. Borden, the Premier, intimated that the Bill would be called again on Monday, which means another week's obstruction Thereafter he will resort to the closure.

DEVONPORT ENGINEERS.

DEMAND FOR SAME PAY AS IN PRIVATE YARDS.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The engineers in Devonport Dockyard have refused to work overtime till the Admiralty concedes their demand for a wage equal to the standard in private yards.

A ballot is at present being taken among the engineers of Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport, with a view to a national strike unless the demand is conceded.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

KEW GARDENS INCENDIARY SENTENCED.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

Miss Locke, who was charged at Richmond with setting fire to the tea pavilion in Kew Gardens, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the second division, and ordered to be of good behaviour for two years.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

SCHOOLBOYS' PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL.

PARIS, Mar. 8.

The schoolboys of France are sending signed memorials to the Government, saying they will gladly spend three years in barracks since the interests of national defence require the sacrifice.

THE GERMAN LOANS.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.

It is stated that the Imperial loan of 2 1-2 millions sterling, and that of five millions, have been oversubscribed by 68 million marks.

THE ARNOLD APPEAL.

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Mr. Hamlyn, Mr. Arnold's counsel, is returning to Rangoon via Bombay to arrange for the Fatima v. McCormick case to be presentad to the Privy Council in the appeal.

Mr. Arnold's legal advisers have succeeded in prevailing on the India Office to forgo security for costs.

MAWSON'S ICY HOME.

MOST SEVERE CLIMATE ON EARTH.

HOPES TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Mar. 8.

Dr. Mawson has sent a wireless message from his winter quarters in Adelie Land. He says that the climate is probably the most severe on earth. The average velocity of the wind is fifty miles an hour, and the prevailing wind is from the Pole, accompanied by deluges of snow. The wireless mast, which was wrecked in 1912, has been set up again and strengthened, and the party hopes to keep in touch with the outer world.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

PREMIER AGAIN ATTACKED BY GEN. HERTZOG.

CAPETOWN, Mar. 9.

General Hertzog has issued a long manifesto declaring that General Botha has pandered to the Opposition. General Hertzog says that his difficulties with General Botha began immediately after the Union. There was continual unpleasantness till August, 1911, when comparative peace prevailed in consequence of his strong protests. He says it is useless to urge him to rejoin the Cabinet.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRST SELECTION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.

President Woodrow Wilson has offered the post of Ambassador in Britain to Mr. Olney, who was Secretary of State in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

TO OCCUPY WHOLE SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.

It is understod that President Woodrow Wilson has decided to recommend dealing with the tariff alone during the extra session of the Congress.

THE BURNING LINER.

HEAVY LOSS APPREHENDED BY UNDERWRITERS.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The fire on the liner "Turakina" has broken out again. The underwriters apprehend a loss of £300,000

The passengers will be conveyed to London by the first available steamer.

GERMANY AND COTTON.

COMING INTO COMPETITION WITH AMERICA.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.

The Reichstag, to-day, passed a credit of ten thousand pounds sterling for cotton cultivation in East Africa. Dr. Solf, the Colonial Secretary, remarked that Germany must follow England's lead in competing with America.

The House passed a resolution in favour of making adequate provision for cotton-growing in the supplementary estimates.

PIECE-GOODS TRADE.

HEAVY INCREASE OF IMPORTS TO INDIA.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Yesterday's trade returns show that India took more cotton-piece goods by upwards of eighty-eight and a half million yards against February, 1912

DOMINIONS AND THE NAVY.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The Premier and the Agent-General of Western Australia, with a party of Colonial visitors, were shown over the naval establishment at Portsmouth today. They also made a tour of the battleships.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The fourth round of the English Cup was played to-day.

The following are the results :—

Sunderland... 0; Newcastle United ... 0; at Sunderland

Aston Villa... 5; Bradford. 0; at Bradford.

Oldham Athletic ... 1; Everton... 0; at Liverpool.

Burnley ... 1; Blackburn Rovers ... 0; at Blackburn.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

In the Rugby match at Swansea, to-day, Wales beat Ireland by 16 points to 13.

THE WAR.

ALLIES' REPLY TO POWERS AWAITED.

A BULGAR-RUMANIAN DIFFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar, 3.

The reply of the Allies to the Powers' offer of mediation is still awaited. It is stated in Berlin that the information hitherto received indicates that the unqualified assent of the Allies is not expected.

JANINA OCCUPIED.

ATHENS, Mar. 8.

Gen. Soutzo has been appointed Governor of Janina, which the Crown Prince entered yesterday. The Queen has proceeded to that city also.

The Turkish prisoners in Epirus total a hundred thousand.

TURKISH FUGITIVES CAPTURED.

ATHENS, Mar. 9.

Two squadrons of cavalry, reconnoitring north of Janina on Friday, captured 2,300 Turkish fugitives.

BULGARIA AND RUMANIA.

SOFIA, Mar. 8.

In the Sobranje yesterday, the Minister of Finance intimated that representations would be made to Belgrade regarding the expulsion from Monastir of the manager of the local branch of the Bulgarian National Bank by the Servians.

TREATMENT OF MOSLEMS.

LUCKNOW, Mar. 8.

The following reply has been received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the representation made by the London Molem League on the subject of alleged massacres of the Molems in Macedonia :—"I am to inform you that the Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian forces has issued stringent instructions that the severest measures are to be taken to investigate all such acts as are reported in the occupied territory, while the Servian Government have stated that any cases of the kind which have occurred have always been treated with the utmost rigour of military law. I am to add that an independent international enquiry is not practicable in the present circumstances."

TURKEY'S EMISSARY.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The King received Hakki Pasha at Buckingham Palace, to-day, and introduced him to Sir Elward Grey.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

ADDRESS FROM THE CITY OF LONDON.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

Queen Alexandra celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her arrival in England quietly at Marlborough House to-day.

The Recorder read the city's address, to which Her Majesty made a gracious reply, and then sat down and wrote to the citizens of London, "I thank you from the depths of my grateful heart." Queen Alexandra wore the necklace, which was given to her by the Corporation as a wedding present.

Other members of the Royal Family paid visits of congratulation.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The Speech proroguing Parliament, to-day, was very brief. It regretted that there was only a nominal rest after legislative labours. It was necessary, however to summon Parliament again within a few days to consider the provision for a year and renew their deliberations on public affairs.

The Speech mentioned that the Royal Assent had been given to the Government of India Act and a number of domestic reforms, from which beneficial results were anticipated.

INSURANCE IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 8.

The Second Chamber of the States-General has adopted a Bill providing for compulsory insurance against old age and sickness.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The Press condemns the loan of March 4th involving the issue of three millions worth of "short securities," as being contrary to the Premier's programme. and likely to increase the cost of living through the inflation of currency.

THE DAVIS CUP.

SYDNEY, Mar. 7.

Wilding, Jones, and Doust, have been selected as the Australian team for the Davis Cup, Brookes being unable to leave Australia.

The Associatiation is arranging for the preliminary round between Australasia and the United States to be played in England.

The *Empire* publishes the following cable dated London, Mar. 8:—In the London County Council elections just over, Mr. H. E. A. Cotton (son of Sir Henry Cotton) has retained his seat in Finsbury in the Progressive interest by a majority of 160.

LABOUR TROUBLE.

HAPPY END OF RAILWAY SITUATION.

POSSIBLE STRIKE OF BAKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The Midland Railway has issued a statement saying that the position has been changed by Richardson's recent statements. It is now clear that he had no intention wilfully to disobey orders, consequently the Company confirms the offer of reinstatement. The Company also recognises, under the present regulations, the possibility of an employe suffering injustice, and has, therefore, given instructions for the careful consideration and revision of the regulations to meet this point.

The reply is regarded as removing all possibility of a strike.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has accepted the reply of the Midland Railway, and hopes that the relations between masters and men will be more amicable in future.

The Society congratulates Richardson and the members generally for their loyalty during the crisis.

POSSIBLE BAKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The London bakers threaten to strike on March 15., demanding a minimum wage of thirty shillings a week for adults in shops, and thirty-two shillings in factories, with a 54-hour week, including an hour daily for meals.

The masters agree to the wages, but insist that a man shall work up ten sacks weekly.

SYDNEY STRIKE OVER.

SYDNEY, Mar. 7.

The gas strike is at an end.

ANTI-OPIUM CONFERENCE.

CURIOUS MOVEMENT TO PURCHASE STOCKS.

PEKING, Mar. 8.

The National Anti-Opium Conference in Peking was attended yesterday by delegates from most of the provinces. The object of the Conference is to ascertain the conditions of smoking, growing and trading in opium, and to secure united action in all the provinces, and the eventual military enforcement of the suppression of cultivation. It was resolved to write to the English anti-opium bureaux declaring that the people were desirous of bringing the opium trade to a speedy conclusion.

A foreign movement is on foot to start subscriptions in all countries for a funds to purchase at cost price, and publicly burn, the largest possible portion of the stocks of opium in the treaty ports.

DR. HORTON ON INDIA.

FREE TRIBUTE TO BENEFICENT ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Dr. Horton was welcomed home at Hampstead yesterday from his missionary tour in India. He made a speech with reference to his experience of India, and said that he went out with the view, commonly held in England, that the Englishman treated the Indians with haughty disdain, and that civil servants and officers in the Army were men who were seeking their own aims, position, and pleasure. His opinion had undergone a complete change. He had seen patience, endurance, beneficence, and wisdom, which should make them all proud, in the depth of their souls, of men, who were doing their work in that great continent. It was no exaggeration to say that the administration, with all its ungodliness, was still extremely beneficent, and that the foundation and essence of Christianity were being steadily introduced.

TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The increase in imports for February amounted to £4,077,115. The increase in exports amounted to £2,682,414.

The principal increases in imports were raw wool, a million and a half pounds ; grain and flour, nearly a million; meat half a million and timber, half a million. Raw cotton showed a decrease of £1,374,329. The principal increases in exports were cotton, £845,000; iron and steel manufactures, half a million ; and machinery, £366,000. There was a decrease in wool of £117,617.

OBITUARY.

SYDNEY, Mar. 8.

The death is announced here of Sir James Graham, an ex-Mayor.

[Sir James Graham, the son of Thomas Graham of Edinburgh, was born in that city in 1956. He was educated for the medical profession at Edinburgh University, practised in Sydney, and was lecturer in the Medical Faculty, Sydney University, and Government Director of the Sydney and Prince Albert Hospital. He was a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales from 1894 to 1901, and was knighted in the latter year, during which he was also Mayor of Sydney.]

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose, for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety impossible with solid fuel.

HUGE EXPLOSION.

DYNAMITE GOES OFF DURING LOADING.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BALTIMORE, Mar. 8.

Twenty persons more were killed, fifty were injured, and forty are missing, as the result of an explosion on board the British steamer "Alum Chine," which was being loaded with dynamite in the harbour. Thirty-two of the victims were on board a new United States collier, which had just been completed, and which was partially destroyed.

The explosion was felt at a distance of one hundred miles. A school house several miles away was wrecked, and several children injured. Baltimore was shaken as though by an earthquake.

BALTIMORE, Mar, 8,

The latest report of casualties in the dynamite disaster here states that forty people were killed, and sixty injured, fifteen fatally. The damage is estimated at a half-million dollars.

ALLEGED POISONING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Mar. 8.

The case of the poisoning of Capt. and Mrs. Anderson, 1st Seaforth Highlanders, was again heard this afternoon in the Court of Captain Paterson, Cantonment Magistrate.

The first witness, Basanta, Capt. Anderson's sweeper, said : I have been about one year in the sahib's service. On the 21st February, Nur Bux, the accused, gave me the leavings of the table about 9 a.m. I gave this food to my wife. It contained porridge, potatoes, rice, etc. When I returned to my house after work, I found my wife very ill. She said the food I had given her had made her ill. The police were informed. The sub-inspector came and sent her to hospital, where she was treated and discharged next day. This evidence was corroborated by the sweeper's wife.

The case was adjourned to the 17th instant, when Capt. Anderson, Warren, Doctor Modi, and other witnesses, will be examined.

RAJKUMAR HIGHER COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 8.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the recent conference at Delhi, in connection with the Rajkumar Colleges, has been considering the question of location of the proposed higher college. The advice of the Government will probably be sought on this point.

GIRLS' COLLEGE FOR DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, Mar. 8.

Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal arrived at Lahore this morning, to visit *inter alia* the Queen Mary College in view of the scheme she is promoting for a girls' college at Delhi. Her Highness was received at the station by the Private Secretary to the Lieut.-Governor and a large gathering of Musalmans of position.

SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 8.

Yesterday copies of Swadhin Bharat, a seditious pamphlet, are said to have been seen hanging on the walls of the pleaders and muktears' libraries at Narainguaj, in the Dacca district. The pamphlet contains articles condemning the action of the Government in regard to the Jagatshi-Asram affair, and expressing indignation at the shooting of a Vaishnav Sanyasi by an English soldier at Brindaban.

CHINESE IN TIBET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 8.

General Chang, Commanding the Chinese Army in Tibet, has left Chumbi by order of the Dalai Lama, and moved to British territory. A large number of Tibetan soldiers are now busy at Chumbi, in turning out the Chinese and overawing men who are opposed to the new taxation.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, Mar. 8.

To-day Mr. Keays, Second Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, convicted a writer-constable named Karuna Sindhu Banerjee, of attemptiog to blackmail Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu by threatening to disgrace Mr. Basu unless a sum of Rs. 715 was paid to a woman.

The accused was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

MEDICAL MANŒUVRES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 8.

The medical manœuvres in Rawalpindi Division, commenced yesterday. These operations are the first of this kind in India.

PERSIAN OUTRAGE.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL'S WIFE KILLED.

HER HUSBAND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, Mar. 8.

M. Constant, the Belgian Director of Customs at Bushire, and his wife, were driving home from dinner last night, when an unknown Persian ran alongside the carriage and fired repeatedly at the occupants. Madame Constant was killed, while her husband was seriously wounded.

CASE OF FANATICISM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Mar. 8.

News has been received from Bushire that last night when Monsieur Constant, head of the Belgium customs and Madame Constant, were driving home from an entertainment given in the city of Bushire, at which all the Europeans of the place were present, they were stopped and fired at by an unknown Persian armed with a revolver.

Madame Constant was killed on the spot. Monsieur Constantant was shot through, but managed to drive on to the Consulate and obtained assistance.

The case appears to have been one of fanaticism.

PORT OF KARACHI.

FURTHER EXTENDED SCHEME REQUIRED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, March. 5.

The Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust has prepared an important note on the future expansion of port facilities. He doubts whether the present plans are sufficiently far-sighted. He refers to Lord Sydenham's glowing predictions of Karachi's great destiny, and says, "I, in common with the trustees, and the merchants of Karachi, confidently anticipate that the time will assuredly come when, what now appears very ample provision, will prove entirely inadequate, unless our scheme in its inception is carried out on a scale which will permit of the utmost possible expansion. Mr. Mules then explains in detail the nature of the problem, and recommends the employment, regardless of cost, of the best expert in the world, to advice on the the laying out of railway yards, etc,

SEDITION IN CALCUTTA.

PROSCRIBED LEAFLET POSTED UP IN COLLEGE SQUARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 9.

On Friday afternoon considerable commotion was caused in College-square, Calcutta, in consequence of a printed seditious leaflet headed *Swadhin Bharat* (Free India), which was recently proscribed by Government, having been found posted on the notice board in the square.

A large crowd of students had been attracted to read the contents of the leaflet. Some C. I. D. officers, however, appeared, and tore down the leaflet from the notice board, whereupon the students dispersed.

A large number of these seditious leaflets, it is stated, have been distributed broadcast amongst the students frequenting the Square.

EXTRADITION IN INDIA.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDORE AND HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Mar. 8.

Following on a firman of H. H. the Nizam, sanctioning the entering into of an agreement between the Hyderabad and Indore States, H. E. the Minister has passed the following orders :—In future the surrender of offenders and stolen property between his Highness' Government and the Indore State is agreed to, and will be subject to the principles laid down in the Extradition Treaty of 1903 between the Government of India and His Highness' Government. The extradition of such offenders as are required by the Indore State will be arranged in accordance with the procedure laid down in high Highness' Extradition Act 2 of 1316 Fasli, and those, whose surrender is required by his Highness the Nizam's Government will be dealt with under the Extradition Act of the Government of India's No. 15 of 1903.

NAGPUR GRADUATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR Mar. 8.

A deputation of the graduates waited on the Chief Commissioner to-day with a memorial for alloting a seat to a graduate representative in the local Council.

The Chief Commissioner received the deputation very cordially, and gave them a very sympathetic reply. His Honour said that the matter had been settled for the present, and hence the request could not be granted, but he hoped that before long Nagpur might get a University which would very probably, be given the right to return a member.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

FUNCTIONS OF THE RAILWAY BOARD.

MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Mar. 8.

The Imperial Legislative Council re assembled this morning, with the Hon. Si G. Fleetwood Wilson in the chair, whe further discussion on the second stage of the Financial Statement was resumed.

Sir T. R. Wynne made a gratifying statement on railway development in India. He said: "There is a very general tendency in the mind of the public to hold that the Railway Board is responsible for the whole of the working and detailed management of the railways of India. This is not the position the Railway Board have been placed in, and, if this be appreciated, I think, the work the Railway Board do would be judged more fairly than at present, and they would not be held liable and be made responsible for every detail in the railway working, regarding which any of the public or any branch of trade may consider that they have grievance against a railway."

The Hon. Sir Reginald Craddock, in introducing the Home Department Budget heads alluded, to the special grant of ten lakhs for medical education. He detailed the grants to each province, which were as follows:—Reserve, one lakh; Madras, Burmah and Central Provinces, one-and-half lakhs each; Bengal, the United Provinces and Bombay, one lakh each; Behar and Punjab, half a lakh each; Assam and the North West Frontier, quarter lakh each.

NEW PORT FOR ORISSA.

The Hon. Mr. M. S. Das moved a resolution urging that necessary measures should be taken to find a suitable place between the present port of Chandbali and the vicinity of the Short Island, which might be used as a port for sea-going vessels, and that a new port be connected with Bhadrak station on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway by a new line. He said that in the despatch creating the new province, mention was made of giving a new port to it. The present ports of Puri and Chandbali were working under a loss. These places could never serve commercial purpose. Puri at the present, imported disease and exported sins. The river near Chandbali was fast silting up. The speaker next dwelt on the export of rice, coal, hides, jute and iron from Orissa, and said that the growing needs of the Province would not be satisfied unless a new port were given to the province of Behar and Orissa.

The Hon. Sir T. R, Wynne, in reply, said that it was a very natural desire on the part of the new province to have a port, It was difficult to determine, however, whether the place mentioned by the hon. member would be used by trade, which was an essential condition of the upkeep of a port. Regarding the export of hides mentioned by the mover, Sir T. R. Wynne said that the hide trade was concentrated in Calcutta. The Tata Iron Works, situated at Kalamati, was nearer to Calcutta than it would be to the place mentioned by Mr. Das. Sir T. R. Wynne had doubts whether all sea-going vessels could use any place on the Orissa coast, as there were dangerous shoals all along the line. As agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, he had personally looked into the question and said that there was no possibility of establishing a port in the locality mentioned by the mover, since the B.-N. Railway and shipping companies had examined the coast without any satisfactory results. He further said that if any place were suitable on the coast for a port it was Vizagapatam. In conclusion, Sir T. R. Wynne said that the leading steamship companies of Calcutta were looking into the question, and the Government of India also did not lose sight of it.

Mr. Das withdrew his resolution. In view of the sympathetic reply given by Sir T. R. Wynne, who fully appreciated the claim of the new province for additional railway facilities, Mr Das withdrew his second resolution for improved communication between Orissa, Chota Nagpur, and Patna.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Hon. Mr Rayaningar moved his resolution for agricultural scholarships for the sons of landholders and zemindars, and several speakers, representing the landholders' electorates, supported him.

Sir Robert Carlyle explained the position of the Pusa College as a post-graduate institution, and suggested that the resolution, should take the following amended form :—"That this Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that with a view to popularise the knowledge of scientific agriculture in the country, local Governments be asked to consider the advisability of giving out, of the recurring annual grants for education, scholarships tenable by the sons of zemindars and landholders in the provincial agricultural college."

Mr. Rayaningar accepted the suggestion, and the Council adopted the resolution in an amended form. Mr. Rayaningar asked permission to defer his resolution on the income tax to some future date, which was allowed.

The Council then adjourned till Monday.

The presentation of the Budget to the Viceroy's Legislative Council will be on the 20th instant. Owing to the Easter holidays the discussion will take place on the 24th.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 8.

The Russians are still maintaining some of their plague precautions on the Afghan and Persian Frontiers, though no cases of the disease have been actually reported.

Rumours are current in the tribal country, of an Afghan caravan having reached the Mekran territory to receive a large consignment of arms, said to have been landed from Muscat. It appears doubtful, however, that anything more than a small number of rifles has been got through, owing to the strictness of the naval blockade.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 8.

A frontier correspondent states :—The Amir is building a new residence at Jellalabad, and laying out a garden to surround it. This is to be known as the Kashmir Garden.

Some local discontent has been caused as forced labour is being employed, one man in eight from every village in Jellalabad, Ningrahar and Laghman Districts being impressed.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

SUCCESSFUL FINISH TO THE SEASON.

A wonderfully mild and cool afternoon with an entire absence of heat marked the final meeting of the Bombay Racing season on Saturday. There was a fair attendance and the tote machines were kept more than usually busy, punters being determined to have a final fling before the season closed. In the last race of the day considerably more than half a lakh of rupees went on to the machines, the actual figures being Rs. 36,860 in the win tote and Rs. 20,860 in the places machine. The total takings of the machines in the first enclosure amounted to Rs. 3,07,920.

There was one grave error committed in connection with the working of the Totalisator Machines. In the Jackal Club Plate the starting bell was not rung when the race started with the result that a goodly number of the public and the officials inside the machines were not aware that the race was in progress. In fact, after Peggy had actually passed the winning post and the race was over, more than a few astute but unprincipled people were putting on all the money they could scrape together, buying tickets on a horse which was already a winner. Several of the public who had bought tickets on Peggy in the ordinary course before the horses left the starter's hands, ran up to the windows shouting that the race was over, but the officials continued to sell tickets unmoved.

The Jackal Club Plate on Saturday was a decided improvement on the Hunters' Flat Race of the previous week. Mr. Landon on the winner Peggy, rode a very different race to that of his previous appearance when he was third to Better Luck and Tapu. Better Luck of course had an exceptionally heavy weight to carry in 13st. 7lbs. and Tapu shouldered 12st. 8lbs. But Peggy on Saturday was a differently ridden horse and to see her jockey piloting the mare home to victory made one wonder, whether Brown or Evans had not been put up by mistake. The time of the race 1 minute 53 3-5 seconds was exceptionally good.

Amongst the professionals Evans had another remakably large number of winners, annexing five races out of a possible of seven. Hoyt had exceptionally bad luck in not bringing Mexico home to victory. If he had come a little bit wide at the bend the race was his, as Mexico could have beaten Sir Knight without difficulty, but opposite the second enclosure Hoyt found himself looking for an opening that did not exist and was forced to pull his horse back and round the field ahead. Even then Mexico got a place, the result of the race reading Neck—Head—Head. In the Tannah Plate which followed, however, Hoyt was making no mistakes and his win on British King was a creditable performance and produced the best paying dividend of the afternoon at Rs. 137-8. In the same race Real fetched Rs. 100 for a place and these were the only three-figure dividends of the afternoon. Among the other jockeys Brown was conspicuous by his failure to win a single race. A. Kuhn got one winner.

Proceedings opened with the Second Division of the Mecca Plate in which President and Shot Silk shared the public fancy, Dhaidan also coming in for some attention and Beethoven considered a good thing for a place. The race justified prognostications. Dhaidan after leading for the greater part of the distance died away in the straight and Shot Silk beat President convincingly. Followed the Final Plate for which Nafa was a very hot favorite, Ebony as Evan's mount coming in for a good deal of attention and Jack London as an outside shot. The latter did not show up in the race at all and Nafa never looked a winner. Tulwar was the first off the mark and for the remainder of the race showed his heels to the field. An outsider in Vakil very nearly got home at the finish furnishing little Harrison with the second of a series of three places. For a place bet this little jockey has become quite the thing during the past season.

The second division of the Tannah Plate was stated to be a good thing for Mr. Gold's Mat-hat-Baig, though in previous form the horse has shown this season would justify such an anticipation. Last season in Bombay, it will be recollected, Mat-hat-Baig did a very similar thing; as, after running nowhere on several appearances he finished up an easy winner with the books giving odds on only. In the race on Saturday Evans on Tofic Pasha won by two lengths Mat-hat-Baig coming too late to make any impression. Furguson on Mushtarak led for most of the journey and only careless riding at the finish lost this horse a place. Little Harrison on Canterbury came up with a rattle and got third place on the post.

The Goodbye Plate was a sure thing for Mr. Goculdas, though as usual the public were in doubt which of the two horses this owner had in the race was the better for the occasion. Lord Reay very nearly upset the apple cart. Madrina, though favorite, and very heavily backed, could do on better than run third.

In the final race of the day betting was exceedingly brisk, and it would be difficult to say which of the many good horses in the race held the largest share of the public fancy. Evans' superior jockeyship once more brought his mount home in spite of a strenuous effort on the part of Brown on Salisbury.

The following were the statistics of the tote machines :—

TOTE TICKETS.

Winner.		Places.	
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1st Race..... 960	603	553	94
2nd Race..... 235	202	100	353
3rd Race..... 298	210	390	155
4th Race..... 179	184	164	155
5th Race..... 963	396	122	...
6th Race..... 584	366	194	364
7th Race..... 152	190	486	34
8th Race..... 949	470	537	238

TOTE TAKINGS.

	Win. Rs.	Places. Rs.
1st Race.....	17,800	18,240
2nd Race.....	13,950	15,860
3rd Race.....	18,920	18,670
4th Race.....	6,840	6,880
5th Race..... ...	27,030	13,650
6th Race.....	30,270	20,770
7th Race.....	23 230	18,090
8th Race.....	36,860	20,860
	Rs. 3,07,920	

During the afternoon the band of the G. I. P. Railway Vols. played the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine :—

Details of the racing :—

THE MECCA PLATE.—(Division II)—3-0 p. m.—Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. A handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under landed on or since 1st July, 1912. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Lion's Shot Silk, 9st. 2lbs.....Evans 1
Mr. A. Nanji's President, 8st. 4lbs.Brown 2
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's Beethoven, 7st. 2lbs. Harrison 3
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's, Dhaidan, 6st. Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN :—Sasod, 7st. 12lbs. ; Jehangir Shah, 7st. 12lbs. ; Rockfeller, 7st. 12lbs. ; Arabian Spot, 7st. 11lbs. ; Mulberry, 7st. 9lbs. ; Abdul Zubair, 7st. 9lbs. ; Sadil Malik, 7st. 9lbs. ; Deeyah, 7st. 8lbs. ; Dhahemsee, 7st. 7lbs.

THE RACE :—Dhaidan led out, followed by Deeyah, Beethoven and Sadilmalik. At the three furlongs Shot Silk ran up into fourth place, President about a length further behind. At the bend Shot Silk came through on the rails followed by Beethoven, Dhaidan and President. Shot Silk won by two lengths. President put in a good run getting into second place. A length between second and third, a head third and fourth.

TIME :—1 min. 22 secs.

Totes paid, Win Rs 16-8. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 12, Rs. 23-8.

Total Investments, Win Rs. 17,800. Place Rs. 18,240.

(Winner trained by Mahomed Jamal.)

THE FINAL PLATE.—3-30 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. For Maiden Arabs landed on or since 1st July 1912, entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000, 3lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 down to Rs. 500. W. A. raised 7lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. G. K's. Tulwar, 8st. 7lbs.....Kuhn 1
Mr. Abdoola Mahalla's Vakil, 6st. 9lbs. Harrison 2
Mr. Syed Ahmed's Nafa, 8st. 7lbs...Hoyt 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Falaz 8st....Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN:—Ebony, 8st. 7lbs.; Young Latiff, 8st. 3lbs.; Caroon, 8st; Jack London, 7st. 11lbs.; Maloja, 7st. 7lbs.; Mutar, 7st. 11b.; Moo-a-fij, 6st. 12lbs.

THE RACE :—Ebony got a bad start. Mutar led for a few strides, but was soon passed by Tulwar. The order at the half mile was Tulwar, Vakil, Falaz. At the three furlongs Nafa was running fourth. In the straight Vakil challenged Tulwar but made no impression on him. Won by 1 length—1 length—1 length.

TIME :—1 min. 22 3-5 secs.

Totes paid, Win Rs. 61. Places Rs. 19 Rs. 29, Rs. 13.

(Winner trained by D. Greenhalgh.)

THE TANNAH PLATE.—(Division II) 4 p. m. Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1910. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Lion's Tofic Pasha, 9st 10lbs...Evans 1
Mr. Gold's Mat-hat-Baig, 7st. 10lbs. Purtoosingh 2
Mr. G. Henry's Canterbury, 6st. 10lbs. Harrison 3
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and H. Obayed's Mushtarak, 7st. 7lbs.....Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN:—Tenebreuse, 9st. 12lbs.; Creditor, 8st. 5lbs. ; Sahbar, 8st. 5lbs. ; Favil Beg, 8st. 2lbs.; Nashad Pasha, 8st.; Sinclair, 7st. 12lbs.; Grey Ghost II, 7st. 12lbs.; Peerage, 7st. 7lbs.; Upright, 7st. 7lbs.; Mushtarak, 7st. 7lbs ; Lot, 6st. 10lbs.

THE RACE :—Grey Ghost and Canterbury were first away. At the five furlongs the order was Mushtarak, Tofic Pasha, Grey Ghost, Upright At the three furlongs, Upright moved into third place, and Tofic Pasha ran up to the leaders. Down the straight, Tofic Pasha took command and Mat-hat-Baig came from behind, putting in a good run finishing second. Won by 2 lengths—1 1-2 length—neck.

TIME:—1 min, 21 1-5 sec.

Totes paid, Win Rs. 57. Places Rs, 24-8, Rs. 17 8, Rs. 29-8.

Total Investments, Win Rs. 18,920 Place Rs. 18,670.

(Winner trained by Mahomed Jamal.)

THE JACKAL LUB PLATE—4-25 p.m. Winner, Rs. 200 ; second, Rs. 100 ; third, Rs. 50. A welter handicap (lowest weight not below 9st. 7lbs.) for horses qualified for, and to be ridden in accordance with the conditions of the race for the Hunters' Flat Race run at the 8th Extra Meeting on Saturday, 1st March, 1913. Distance—About 1 mile.

Mr. J. R. Landon's Peggy, 11st. 4lbs. .....Owner 1
Mr. T. D. Moore's Tapu, 12st. 8lbs. .....Kirk Smith 2
Mr. Max Rommel's Better Luck, 13st. 7lbs.....Owner 3
Mr. Hengh S. Symon's The Druid, 10st. 7lbs.....Mr. Thompson 4

ALSO RAN:—The Nut, 11st. ; Tragedian, 10st. 10lbs. ; Florist, 10st. 10lbs. ; Autocrator, 10st. ; Light of Asia, 9st. 7lbs.

THE RACE:—Peggy was first away followed by Tapu, The Nut, and Better Luck. At the half mile Better Luck moved up third. For the remainder of the race this order was maintained, Peggy winning comfortably by 3 lengths—4 lengths—5 lengths.

TIME:—1 min. 53 3-5 sec.

Totes paid, Win. Rs. 34. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 12, Rs. 12.

Total Investments, Win. Rs. 6,840. Place Rs. 6,880.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—4-55 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 400; third, Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1910. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass's Pretty Good Sort, 9st. 6lbs.....Evans 1
Mr. W. Homers' Lord Reay, 7st. 6lbs. Ferguson 2
Mr. R. R. S's Madrina, 8st 4lbs...Brown 3
Mr. J. Crawford's Double Chin, 8st 2lbs..... ...Bland 4

ALSO RAN.—Yvette, 8st. 4lbs.; Arkangelo, 8st 4lbs; Danseus, 7st. 12lbs.

THE RACE:—Madrina made the running from Pretty Good Sort and Danseus. At the half mile Pretty Good Sort took the lead from Madrina and Danseus. Round the turn Lord Reay came through into second place but could make no impression on Pretty Good Sort who won by 1 length—1 length—1 1-2 length.

Totes paid, Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 39.

Total Investments, Win Rs. 27,030. Place Rs. 13,650.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE KALYAN PLATE—5-25 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for Arabs. Distance—1 1-2 miles.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's Sir Knight, 9st. 13lbs.....Evans 1
Mr. Saleh Kharadi's Shirsab, 6st. 7lbs. Harrison 2
Mr. M. Goculdass's Mexico, 8st. 5lbs. Hoyt 3
Mr. M. Goculdass and A. Nanji's Hadee, 8st. 4lbs.....Luckman 4

ALSO RAN :—Lord Durham, 9st 5lbs ; Valens, 9st. 3lbs, ; Sweden, 8st. 11lbs. ; Guinea Merchant, 7st. 8lbs. ; Last Chance, 6st. ; Mars, 6st.

THE RACE :—Hadee, Sir Knight, Last Chance, and Lord Durham were first away. After rounding the first turn the order was Hadee, Shirsab, Sir Knight, Lord Durham, Sweden. Hadee holding a substantial lead of four or five lengths. At the mile Sweden ran up alongside of Sir Knight. At the seven furlongs Sweden was third, Sir Knight fourth, Mars fifth. At the six furlongs Last Chance improved to fifth place. At the five furlongs the order was Hadee, Shirsab, Sir Knight, Last Chance. A furlong further Mexico began to show up. At the bend the leaders were running nearly level. Down the straight Hadee fell back on the rails and interfered with Mexico, Hoyt having to pull round opposite the Stand, losing the race thereby. Sir Knight won by a neck—head—head.

TIME :—2 min. 54 secs.

Totes paid Win Rs. 46 8. Places Rs. 18-8, Rs. 26, Rs. 18-8.

Total Investments, Win Rs. 30,270. Place Rs. 20,770.

(Winner trained by Succaram.)

THE TANNAH PLATE.—(Division I) 5-55 p.m. Winner Rs.1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1910. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's British King, 7st. 5lbs. A. Hoyt 1
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Zuffer Beg, 9st. 2lbs. Evans 2
Mr. Abdoola Tamimi's Real, 6st. 10lbs. Dhondee 3
Mr. Eastwood's Ream, 8st. 6lbs. Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN—Dilkush, 8st. 6lbs.; Fado, 8st 2lbs.; Different, 7st. 13lbs.; Castaway, 7st. 11lbs.; Best Chance, 7st, 10lbs.; Solar Star 7st. 5lbs.

THE RACE.—At the start Solar Star, Different, and Zuffer Beg, were in the leading line. At the half mile the order was Different, Solar Star, Zuffer Beg, British King. At the bend the leaders were close together, Ream and Real joining them on the outside as they swung into the straight. A good race down the straight resulted in British King just beating Zuffer Beg by a neck 1 length—2 lengths.

TIME.—1min. 20secs.

Totes paid, Win Rs. 137-8. Places. Rs. 26, Rs. 16, Rs 100.

Total Investments, Win Rs. 23,230. Place Rs. 18,090.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

THE MECCA PLATE.—(Division I) 6-25 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. A handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under landed on or since 1st July, 1912. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Yussuff bin Zaid's Maidania, 8st 9lbs. .....Evans 1
Mr. Lion's Salisbury, 9st. 3lbs.....Brown 2
Mr. M Goculdass's German Silver, 8st. 2lbs. .....Hoyt 3
Mr. M. H. Sharaballi's Small Diamond, 8st.....Zammil 4

ALSO RAN :—Hama, 8st. 10lbs. ; Moorshid, 8st. ; Indian Crown, 8st. ; Lucifer, 7st. 10lbs. ; Malayeb, 7st. 8lbs. ; Ripon, 7st. 1lb. ; Delta, 7st. 5lbs. ; Mudir, 7st. 1lb.

THE RACE :—Malabar, Lucifer and Hama appeared to get the best of the start. At the three furlongs the order was Lucifer, Hama, Salisbury, Ripon. Maidania on the rails came through and took the lead from German Silver and Small Diamond putting in good late runs down the straight. Maidania won by 1 1-2 length—2 lengths—1 1-4 length.

TIME :—1min. 22 2 5 seconds.

Totes paid, Win Rs. 34-8. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 13-8, Rs. 18-8.

Total investments, Win Rs. 36,860. Place Rs. 20,860.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The weekly races were sailed on Saturday in a rather light and variable breeze which was, however, given as moderate.

The ships' boats raced for the Lamington Cup, teams of three being entered from Highflyer, Philome, and Sphinx.

The Cup was won by H.M.S. Highflyer.

SHIPS' BOATS.—Sailed at 2-50 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allnces by	Entered M. S.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
ft.				
Pinnace 36	Scr	H M S "Highflyer"	4 26 35	1 46 35
Do	Scr	Do	4 32 26	1 44 26
Galley 10	30	Do	4 55 8	1 51 33
Pinnace 8 21	0	"Philomel"	Did not finish.	
Cutter 28 21	0	Do	5 10 46	1 59 49
D 26 22	45	Do	4 54 22	1 41 37
Do 27 2	0	"Sphinx."	5 2 59	1 51 59
Whaler 5 35	0	Do	5 26 7	2 1 7
Do 25 35	0	Do	Did not finish.	

Course :—Committee Vessel Sunk Rock Port Mark Buoy Port—Committee Vessel Length 0'9 miles. Wind W N W. Strength moderate. Time limit 6-30 p.m. 1st prize won by H M S. Highflyer 10 points, *2nd prize won by H M S Philomel 14 1-2 points, 3rd prize won by Sphinx 18 1-2 points.

* A protest has been entered against Philomels 26ft Cutter which if upheld will add 9 points to Philomels total.

"C" Class start was not as good as usual, Fenella being first over the line.

Clutha and Marie Louise took a leeward course to Tucker Beacon and gained thereby. The boats were spread over a large area, Clutha rounding first followed by Marie Louise and Curlew.

North Karanja and Mark Buoy were rounded with the same order as to first three.

On the beat in some boats pinched and went to windward of middle ground and got left.

Clutha got the gun followed by Curlew. Cutter dropped to fourth place. Trixie got the gun but lost to Erin on time.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sails at 3-10 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allnces	Entered by M. S.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Trixie ...	1 14	Mr J W Milne. ...	4 44 24	1 33 10
Erin	6 10	Mr. M S Magill ...	4 45 27	1 29 17
Lylie.....	Scr	Col Street and Mr E. Y. Watson	4 41 33	1 34 33
Cutter ...	1 14	Offs "Salsette"	4 47 45	1 36 31
Lifeboat...	1 14	Offs "Salsette"... ...	5 10 49	1 58 21

Course :—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length 7'4 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength Moderate. Time limit 6-30 p.m. 1st prize won by Erin 2nd prize won by Trixie.

The Metre boats sailed for the Town Cup. The course turned out an unfortunate one, there being no beat. Nelta rounded S. Karanja first followed by Maya, Corrie, which order was maintained throughout, Maya winning on the time allowance.

METRE CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3-20 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allnces	Entered by M. S.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Maya.....	3 47	Mr J N Parker.	5 3 56	1 38 26
Corrie ...	3 47	Mr N B Macbeth..	5 8 12	1 42 42
Cynthia..	3 47	Officers, R E	5 13 0	1 47 30
Mynona..,	3 47	Mr D Fraser	5 10 45	1 45 15
Nelta ...	Scr.	Mr H R Sandford	5 53 54	1 39 54

Course :—Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Committee vessel. Length 8'4 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength moderate 1st prize won by Maya, 2nd prize won by Nelta.

In "A" Class Turquoise crossed first followed by Eileen and Isca.

The order at Sunk Rock was Eileen, Turquoise, Melody, and at South Karanja Eileen, Melody Mashuka. The Committee Vessel and Tucker Beacon were rounded in the same order after Tucker Beacon. Mashuka and Turquoise tried to weather two ships but had to go about each time, the strength of the tide being most deceptive. Melody went to reward of them and got slightly blanketed but scored.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sails at 3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allnces	Entered by M. S.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Eileen IV	Scr	Major Muter and Mr J F Watson	5 24 1	1 54 1
Turquoise	20 8	Messrs. Stokes & Preston ...	5 44 10	2 3 18
Isca.....26	8	Mr T S Kennedy .	5 47 13	1 56 41
Mahshuka15	52	Mr W H Hughes ...	5 43 19	2 2 7
Melody ...14	0	Officers, R. A	5 41 17	1 53 33
Ranzo ...29	52	Mr R H Hoskins.	5 50 35	1 53 11

Course :—Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock Port—S Karanja Port Committee Vessel—Tucker Beacon Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length 11-2 Miles Wind W N W Strength Moderate 1st prize won by Melody, 2nd prize won by Eileen IV Isca saves entrance.

The Annual Regatta will take place from 24th to 29th March. A lunch will follow the races on the Tuesday, and the Commodore will be "At Home" on Friday. On the latter day, there will be Paghal races, ships' boats pulling races, and one or two sailing races, under special conditions.

LAWN TENNIS.

FINAL OF DOUBLES IN WESTERN INDIA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

On Saturday afternoon the tournament for the Western India Championships was brought to a close. The one event for decision was the Final of the Doubles—England and Nicholson vs. Naoroji and Engineer. This was expected to be a very close match and it attracted much interest. Some considerable time before the players were ready to commence, the stand was full and eventually quite a record crowd assembled. The match lasted two sets only, but they were sets in which every point was hotly contested. It was as fine an exhibition of all-round tennis as one could wish to see; and the winners, Naoroji and Engineer, are heartily to be congratulated. Engineer was the solid backbone of the winning pair, handly ever making a mistake, while Naoroji contributed his quantum of brilliant strokes, which elicited loud applause from the lookers. The latter players, magnificent lobs in the second set, perfectly judged as they were and falling either on or within an inch of the base line each time, added considerably to the discomfiture of his opponents.

Of the losers, Nicholson played the game of his life and was unfortunate in finding his partner out of form. England upon whom, no doubt, the strain of the week had told considerably, while at times playing brilliantly, was, on the whole, very weak, especially overhead and on his backhand, a circumstance which his opponents were quick to discover and directed their attack accordingly. Both England and Nicholson are extremely weak in their overhead play, neither player sufficiently bearing in mind that a well-played lob falling somewhere near the base-line cannot possibly in ordinary circumstances, be killed outright, and that patience is a virtue in Tennis, as in every thing else. The only thing to do, when one's opponents are lobbing well, is to return the ball extremely carefully, by another lob generally, and wait until an opening comes. Nicholson, to some extent, realised this and was more careful in his smashes, while in his low volleys and ground shots, he was extremely safe. Of the general play little more remains to be said. It was a very closely contested match, with "nothing in it," so to speak, from beginning to end.

Score : Nawroji and Engineer beat England and Nicholson, 6-4, 8-6.

After the match, Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, who had officiated as referee throughout the tournament, in a few well chosen words congratulated all the winners and called upon Mrs Marshall Reid to present the prizes. She did so very charmingly and after three cheers in her honour had been heartily rendered, the proceedings terminated.

TENNIS IN CALCUTTA.

BENGAL CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES FINAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 8.

The final in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Singles was played off this evening at the Eden Gardens, between Shimuzu, a Japanese player, and Carroll before a large crowd of spectators.

His Excellency the Governor presided.

The first two sets were well contested, Carroll taking the first and Shimuzu the second. After this, Carroll went to bits and his rival won easily.

BOMBAY HUNT.

A field numbering some forty odd met yesterday at Sahar Hill, but whatever famous runs have commenced from the coverts close by in the past, I can only say our sport to-day was not up to a standard of much fame. Fortune crowned upon us and never a whimper from Sahar Hill to as far as the Mangoe Tope led us to believe that a single jackal was in Salsette. We tried on the far side of Sahar Hill, up the Bomanvadi Valley, Chuckla, and the wooded coverts short of the road, across the road into the Mangoe Tope. On the far side, almost at the end, a welcome sound proclaimed a find of sorts, but our hopes, soon roused, were quickly damped when it was noticed hounds had struck a stale line and had run out of scent. On we went, trusting that fickle Fortune would relent but no, with bitter sternness we were denied our morning's sport. We tried beyond Aloe Hill, Jack Symons Hill, and then, fully convinced of our failure to find anything anywhere, hounds were taken home, or, I should say, were taken to the Wakola Barracks, where the master and members of the Hunt enjoyed the kind hospitality of Lt.-Col. Lowther and Officers of the 95th Russell's Infantry at Chota Hazri.

J. C.

BOXING AT MEERUT.

RESULTS OF INDIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MEERUT, Mar. 9.

The Navy and Army Boxing Association tournament for the championships of India was concluded last night, when after the fights General Pilcher presented the prizes. There was a very large attendance among which were General B. Mahon, president of the Association ; General Peyton and other visitors from Delhi. The boxing again was very good on the whole. Results:—

LIGHT WEIGHTS SEMI-FINALS.

Pte. Craddock, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs. Lce.-Cpl Miles, King's Shropshire L. I. There was a great deal of clinching but little fighting, Miles won on points.

Pte. Payne, 13th Hussars vs. Pte. Christian, Lancashire Fusiliers.—Christian punished his man, who stood up manfully till the referee stopped the fight. Christian won.

In the final, Christian, Lancashire Fusiliers, fought Lce.-Cpl. Miles, King's Shropshire L. I.—It was a very good fight, Christian winning on points.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Mortimer, 5th Fusiliers, vs. Pte. Haldane, 1st Royal Scots.—Haldane showed himself the better boxer, and won.

Gunner Saddler, N Battery, R. H. A., vs. Pte. Inches, Cameron Highlanders.—A good fight ; Saddler won on points.

In the final, Pte. Haldane, 1st Royal Scots, met Gunner Sadler, N. Battery, R H.A.—A good fight, and an extra round was fought when Saddler won.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

Cpl. Walters, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs. Pte. Plant, 7th Dragoon Guards.—Another good fight ; Plant won on points.

Pte. Leddy, 13th Hussars vs. Pte. Vines, 5th Fusiliers—Leddy was knocked down four times but showed great pluck till the referee stopped the fight.

Pte. Plant, 7th Dragoon Guards vs. Pte. Vines, 5th Fusiliers.—Plant was declared the winner after a very good and close fight of three rounds.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

Vines won the contest of six rounds of two minutes each.

Pte. Taylor, Cameron Highlanders vs. Gunner Master, 17th Brigade, R.F.A. —There were only a few sharp encounters and Masters was declared the winner.

MIDDLEWEIGHT.

In the final round Rifleman Curzon, 4th King's Royal Rifle Corps vs. Pte. Mann, King's Dragoon Guards.—It was a very disappointing fight. Curzon winning on points.

General Pilcher gave an address, after which, the prizes were presented.

In the Light Weights, Pte. Christian, Lancashire Fusiliers, also wins the Locke Elliot belt and the Thwaites belt, which he, having held for two years, wins outright.

POLO AT BANGALORE.

NOVICES' FINAL WON BY "A" TEAM, 7TH HUSSARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

BANGALORE, Mar. 8.

The final of the Novices' Polo Tournament between "A" and "B" teams of the 7th Hussars, starting at a scratch, was won by "A" team by 8 goals to 1. In the earlier stages quite a good fight was made for the final Honours.

Col. Baldock and the Officers of the 108th Infantry were "At Home" to a large company.

Ten teams have entered for the Bangalore Gymkhana Hockey Tournament, which begins on the 17th inst.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

SECUNDERABAD, Mar. 8.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles is in full swing, and some of the more important competitions, interesting to the outstation volunteers, have been decided.

The Railway Board of Directors' Challenge Cup goes to the Hutti (Raichur) Detachment which scored 368 out of the highest possible, 420 at 300 and 500 yards ranges, "D" Company being second with 368.

"E" Company won the Hyderabad (Deccan) Company's Squad Drill Trophy with full marks; "F" Company being second, whilst the Ralli Bros., Cup result is announced this morning, being won by the Hutti Detachment, scoring 220; the "E" Company gaining the 2nd prize with 188.

In the final of H. E. the Minister's Cricket Cup between the Secunderabad Sports Club and the 6th Jat's Light Infantry, the latter gained an easy victory by an innings and 22 runs. The Sports Club playing their best, bat made 106; the Jat's replied with 214. In the second innings the Sports played only 9, who were all out for 86.

POONA RIFLE MEETING.

SIR ARTHUR BARRETT SPEAKS AT PRIZE-GIVING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Mar. 8.

The Poona Divisional Rifle Central Meeting came to a close this evening, when Lady Barrett, wife of Genl. Sir Arthur Barrett, presented the prizes to the successful winners. The conditions governing the present meeting had been entirely changed from those of the previous years, every competitor, individual as well as team, being arranged on the principle of providing the best practical test of the ability of those who took part.

The presentation of prizes took place this afternoon. Genl. Sir Arthur Barrett, in the course of his brief speech, said that the subject had been so fully dealt with already that there was little for him to add. He thought, however, it was the duty of all officers and men to encourage as much as possible that form of shooting which was now required of the competitors by the new regulations, as it was designed to train them in the shooting which would be expected of them when on active service

The following are the details of to-day's matches :—

Match 5.—Attack match and ammunition supply :—

British Teams—2nd Dorsetshire Regt., 1 ; Loyal North Lancs., 2 ;

Indian Teams—127th Baluchis, 1 ; 12th Pioneers, 2,

Match 9—Night firing test :—

British Troops—2nd Dorset Regt., 17 points, 1 ; 2nd Norfolks, 1st Team, 16 points, 2.

Indian Teams—No. 19 Field Coy., 3rd Sappers, 16 points, 1 ; 105th Mahrattas, 1st team, 12 points, 2.

FOOTBALL AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Mar. 8.

The final of the Murray Football Tournament was played this afternoon between the K. O. S. B. and the Royal Scots, before a large gathering. It was the best game of the tournament, being fast and evenly contested. The Scots' combination was the best, and they would have scored during the first half more than once, but for the fine defence of the goal-keeper. At the call of time there was no score, and extra time had to be played. During the extra few minutes the Scots scored a goal.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of General Wilson, presented the Murray Cup to the victors.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CUP.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS v. BARKING.

The above teams met at Barking on the 15th inst. in the third round of the English Amateur Cup, before some 1,500 people. Although the Foresters were expected to win, it was thought they would not win by so large a score as 4-0. From the outset the Sherwoods were the superior team, though the Barking defence held out for some time, but the home team never looked like winning. The first goal came after twenty minutes' play, Jennings tricking both backs and scoring easily from short range. Shortly before half-time, Armstrong headed through the second point after Murphy had centred, and at the interval the military were leading by two goals to nothing. The opening of the concluding half saw Barking playing better, but the shooting of their forwards was wretched. From this until the final whistle, the Sherwoods did all the attacking ; and before the end Sharman, who played a splendid game all through, added two more goals for the Foresters. Result :—

Sherwood Foresters	4 goals.
Barking	nil.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

SIR RICHARD LAMB AT ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This year, as in previous years, the athletic sports of the Elphinstone College came off successfully.

At the Saturday's proceedings, Sir Richard and Lady Lamb were present, the former presided and the latter distributed the various cups, medals and other prizes.

Professor Covernton thanked those who contributed to the success of the sports and helped to make the afternoon very enjoyable. In particular he mentioned Prof. Muller who was the leading spirit. In conclusion, he said that they were indebted to Sir Richard and Lady Lamb, for their presence on the occasion and thanked them for it. From Sir Richard, he said, they had many favours in the past and they were expecting more from him. In connection with that, he spoke of the want of tennis courts for the students of the College. Their present ground was to be taken by the Public Works Department, and he hoped with his unusual interest in the welfare of the institution, the president would devise some means to enable them to have a place of their own for tennis. A plot of land had been granted for recreation purposes to another institution, which held its annual sports a few days ago, in the same place and he hoped the Government would be equally kind to the Arts College.

Replying to Mr. Covernton, Sir Richard thanked them all on his and Lady Lamb's behalf for inviting them and expressed pleasure accorded to them. He said that it was not without concern that he heard from Mr. Covernton that the students of the College were to be deprived of their Tennis Courts by the Public Works Department. As to the question of providing a recreation ground, the students of the College were in the same condition as the general public. He thought that they would be able to provide recreation ground if they could push on the reclamation scheme.

There would be about two hundred acres available for recreation when the reclamation had been carried out. He hoped parents of students interested in athletics would set up a demand for extra land for their sons to play upon.

The following were the results :—

High Jump (present students) :—S. R. Desai (1) ; K. A. Devanya (2) ; T. A. Masani (3).

Long Jump (present students) :—R. F. Titina (1) ; T. A. Masani (2) ; Ejheyara (3).

Quarter-mile (under 18):—M. G. Mahale (1) ; C. G. Ansell (2) ; Perry (3)

Quarter-mile (present students) :—B. G. Gadre (1) ; S. R. Desai (2) ; Y. Keshalkar (3).

Quarter-mile (past students) :—G. B. Palvankar (1); J. J. Kanga (2); H. P. Kapadia (3).

Scholar's Race :—B. G. Gadre (1) ; Y. Keshavalkar (2) ; Major (3).

Lightening sketch race (Ladies' nomination)—Mrs. Macmillan Cup :—Miss Sampson and Ansell (1) ; Miss Singars and Doctor (2) ; Miss Pawar and Haji (3).

Half-mile (present students) :—B. G. Gadre (1) ; P. M. Taraporewala (2) ; P. R. Desai (3).

100 yards (past students) :—Anwarkhan (1) ; H.P. Kapadia (2) ; M. B. Jayakar (3).

100 yards (present students) :—Y. A. Muddan (1); R. S. Master (2); B. Vijayakar (3).

Lloyds Lindsay race :—(Ladies' nomination)—Mrs. Macmillan Cup :—Miss Gilder and H. P. Kapadia (1) ; Miss Eybera and Madon (2) ; Miss Sampson and Ansell (3).

One mile race :—B. G. Gadre (1) ; Devaker (2) ; Taraporewala (3).

Obstacle race :—Madon (1); Anwarkhan (2); Mehta (3).

Consolation race :—Cooper and Panandikar.

The following cups for tennis were offered :—

Lord Harris Championship Cup (Doubles) :—A. J. Doctor and M. E. Netscher. Lord Harris Championship cup (Singles):—S. B. Mody.

Late Mr. Erach Nanavaty's cup (single championship) :—S. B. Mody.

Mrs. Coverntons gold medal for double championship :—A. J Doctor.

The prize for racquets given by Professor Dastur was won by M. E. Netscher.

The following students were the recipients of Sir Cawasji Jehangir's

EN PASSANT.

To the majority of Englishmen the art of fencing has no interest, and any intimate knowledge of its intricacies is probably confined to a few score of people who have become connected with a branch of some Athletic Club or of the leading body in fostering skill in the Science—the British Fencing Association, which has for its President, our Sovereign.

One of the advantages claimed for fencing is that it can be taken up at any period of life, with the possibility of attaining that perfection which in almost in every other form of athletics, would be a remote contingency, at the best, for anyone who had gone past middle age. The present amateur champion fencer of England, Mr. Edgar Seligman, who is also an eminent painter, was recently able to bring the Art into some prominence, in an after-dinner address at one of the periodical functions of that select little body, the Authors' Club; in turn to draw from other well-known personages at present some very apt and bright remarks, agreeing that as a recreative pursuit from the sedentary life of the literary man, an occasional bout with the foils was an ideal form of exercise. Unlike other games, it was pointed out, fencing could be taken in small doses, the maximum of effort could be put in in the minimum of time, and in wintry weather when the elements were unpropititous for outdoor games, even Golf, which it was opined was killing all other forms of recreation, the fencing room was the sport of all where people could keep fit and take all the excitement out of a pastime that they felt inclined for.

Your literary-inclined man of the type who is not compelled to accept the drudgery part of the profession, but whose circumstances in life make it possible to combine the two, is not unfrequently the beau ideal of the writer and the big game sportsman, and many of the most popular novels find their real spice in casual adventures which they relate of the realm of sport in the wilder places of the earth. And at such a gathering as the one I briefly refer to, it would be strange if a few of the spirits could not allude with fondness to the theme, and endow it with that knack of originality evolving from a ready link between the tongue and the pen in many of our writers of to-day. But Mr. Charles Fagan went a step further, and protested against including as sport the attempt to exterminate lions by dogs trained for the purpose, and which had accounted eighty of these forest-monarchs within three months. An objection like this might open up a general influence that true sport is not, nor ever has been properly defined, when it comes to killing, for certainly many of the victims to this proclivity in man have no chance. Mr. Fagan would, however yield to the so-termed "Kodak hunter" a place in the category, for if less orthodox in principle the risk pans out in greater proportion, a fact, propably, scarcely realised to its full by the millions of spectators which the picture-show commands. Mr. Wenyon Samuel (another speaker) hoped that the plea of their chief guest that evening would find a large response among the members of the Club, who were all more or less engaged in one sport or another. He felt himself not unworthy to dine with big-game hunters after a recent experience he had in being an opposing speaker at a suffragists' meeting.

Returning to the subject at issue, swordsmanship as applying to Military training could scarcely be classed as more than a crude art tending to the science of slash and cut rather than embraveing the delicate finesse of fence upon which the result of two equally matched opponents would alone rest. Some years ago there was a modest bid made for encouragement of the finer turns of the science in the formation of the Indian Fencing Association which had its headquarters at Simla under its originator (Captain Medley, I believe), who found preliminary operations considerably helped by the fortuitous presence of an Italian "Maitre d' Armes" (his name escapes me at the moment), who took up the duties of fencing-master. His natural bent lay, of course, in the system of the school of his nation which he advocated as superior to all other forms on the score of thoroughness of result, if tending somewhat to the more sanguinary, for, as he said (indicating the measure of an inch on the foil), the French system is satisfied with this, while (measuring a good foot hiltwards on the same weapon), the Italian thrusts for that; an incident that remains more prominently an episode in my brief training under him than aught else. The signor, as may be imagined, did not often come across an opponent in India worthy of his skill, though on one occasion he had a fairly hard tussle with a good all-round Calcutta sportsman (whose name would be fairly familiar, if I cared to divulge it), who had been trained in France. He had, however, fallen into the bad fashion of putting on flesh with years and was scant of breath after the first few minutes. But, fencing is an art that finds life in the old man to the end. Mr. Seligman, in the article before me, records a spirited bout he had a few weeks before with that celebrated master of arms, Captain Hutton, who has passed the allotted span of life, so that there is resource for the traveller into the sere and yellow leaf beyond that held out under the auspices of Sandow, or Jiu-jitsu as the panacea for the creeping in of Old Time.

Probably the Suffragists have failed to contemplate the possibilities of the flood setting in against them at the hands of the mob; but if there even were signs of reactionary methods, the temper of recent crowds have made them factors of anticipation in the early future. When the hands of a large section of the rougher classes of man are set against the howling woman who brags about damage she indiscriminately does, and which affects society at large, the result is likely to set back the movement in its present form for an indefinite period. The last word in the attempt at female suffrage, as far as the present Government is concerned, was heard when the result of Sir Edward Grey's recent amendment was made known by the tellers, and it is likely that, before the subject comes again to such a stage in Parliament, the electorate will have spoken in no doubtful manner on the point. The question is, by no means, a party one; for, wives of some of the most prominent Unionists pronounce themselves moderate Suffragists; and they went so far as to endeavour to influence certain members of their party to support the recent bill. Would it be unreasonable to expect that women of their influence might throw in their weight against the present tactics of the more outspoken of their sex in the cause, a position, however, they have failed to take up?

It is not the custom in Tramway travelling in Bombay for male passenger to yield his seat to one of the weaker sex, for under present arrangements he would have to get out and find other means of locomotion to proceed. So strictly to letter has this rule of the service mentioned been followed that a passenger who has to alight within a hundred yards of his destination is not permitted to take a standing position for that distance altough the inconvenience to anyone in the procedure would be of the most negligible quantity. It would seem, however, that we are getting within a measureable length of modification in this respect; for it has apparently become a reproach to certain members of the Municipality that a rule of the kind restricts the exercise of politeness while the standing-up of an occasional passenger would hurt no one. A concession like this is, however, only a temporary alleviation of a great evil, and it might be hoped that the Committe for tramways, appointed from the roll of the City fathers, will look generally into the present conditions of the system as suited, or otherwise, to the requirements of the public. A more frequent service at certain periods of the day is a crying necessity. At present it is too often an obvious muddling through of affairs, and apparently without the chance of early remedy, for the "vox populi" is not in matter like this the voice that can run a truth home.

"Cui bono" might be exclaimed to the inference of adulteration of many of the staple articles of diet (although that suggestion emanates from so eminent a man as the Director of Agriculture) where local authorities themselves are slow to take steps in the matter, and where the law is so weak, or unwieldy, a remedy to fall back on. When we read that it is next to impossible to obtain pure cocoanut oil, erstwhile one of the most get-at-able commodities in a native market, one is led to conjecture how far the defection is due to increased demand—without corresponding response in cultivation to meet it,—or how far it can be laid to the mania for making increased profit by the middleman! This middleman is often the bane of fair dealing and is, indeed, generally, an accentuated evil in India.

He is the man between the producer (or wholesale dealer) and the legitimate retailer; or between the agriculturist and the manufacturer, or exporter, and by his rapacity places fair trading beyond the capability of the man, who might otherwise still continue to provide unadulterated food-stuffs. If, on the other hand, the demand has become greater than the supply owing to the exigencies of export, or other reason, there was never a greater chance of vindication for existence of a Department than obtains with Agricultural Colleges having, as their objects, the utilisation of the land resources of this great country to their utmost capacity, and encouragement from Government should be bestowed with no meagre hand on any scheme in fulfilment thereof.

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ARRIVALS.

S. S. "CITY OF MARSEILLES," MARCH 10.

The Ellerman Line s. s. "City of Marseilles," Commander B. Dowse, which left Liverpool on the 15th February with the following passengers, is due to arrive here early this morning, when her passengers will be landed at the Ballard Pier:—

LIVERPOOL TO NAPLES.

Randell, Mr — Randell, Mrs

LIVERPOOL TO PORT SAID.

Boyce, Mrs M A — Jeffery, Mr H A
Byers, Miss

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Ball, Mrs T L — Hazelton, Col E H
Bird, Miss A M — Hazelton, Mrs, Child and 2 Infants.
Beale, Miss H A
Carson, Mr C W E — Hudson, Mr C W M
Carson, Mrs and Child. — Hudson, Mrs
Cruddas, Miss M — Inglis, Mr J W S
Cruddas, Miss R — Inglis, Mrs.
Croft, Mr A — Lindsay, Miss M O
DeCosts, Miss A — McIver, L C
Eminson, Lieut B F — Olive, Sister
Erskine, Mrs — Paton, Lt W C
Fenton, Mr D A — Rowntree, Lieut H K
Fenton, Miss — Seabourne, Miss
Gosse, Miss E — Shorrock, Mr A G
Graham, Capt — Shorrock, Mrs
Graham, Mrs — Stack, Miss H C
Gordon, Lieut S — Thomson, Lieut G Y
Green, Miss E — Ward, Miss
Hart, Miss A M — Williams, Mr A F
Harley, Miss I — Were, Mr C G
Harrison, Miss F M — Wilson, Lieut J D

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Herve, Miss — Remmington, Lt-Col J C
Mewburn, Mr E G H — Rowland, Miss V J

NAPLES TO BOMBAY,

Aikman, Mr D W, C I E — Kennedy, Lieut A McLaren, Mr John Shaw.
Aikman, Mrs — McLaren, Mrs
Anderson, Mr W F — Palairet, Mr C R
Donald, Mr C H — Phelps, Major
Donald, Mrs — Stacey, Mr
Emerson, Mr E C — Stacey, Mrs
Emerson, Mrs — Williams, Dr O O
Harrison, Major A H P — Williams, Mrs

NAPLES TO KARACHI,

Strickland, Col C P H

PORT SAID TO BOMBAY,

Schaefer, Mr Max

DEPARTURES.

PER S. S. "MASSILIA" MARCH 9.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Massilia" will sail from No. 2 Shed, Victoria Dock, on the morning of the 9th instant with the following passengers. Medical inspection will take place alongside the vessel at 9 A. M. sharp.

TO MARSEILLES.

Maj. J. L Alexander — Mrs. Alexander, Child and Infant.

TO LONDON.

Mrs. T. C. Burke — Lt. H. M. Hankin
Miss H. M. Barnard — Mr. D. Leslie
Lt.-Col. J. M. Crawford. — Mrs. Leslie and Child
Mrs. Crawford and Infant. — Mr. Lucas
Mrs. Duncan — Mrs. Lucas
Mr. J. L. Dalton — Mr. J. F. W. Ogilvie
Rev. Orr
Mr. J. O. Storey

TO LIVERPOOL.

Miss Croley — Mrs. E. M. Wilson
Master T. Croley — Mr. Wilson, 4 Children and Infants.
Master J. Croley
Miss M. A. Gray — Miss Wilson
Miss F. Hooton — Miss Wilson
Miss F. Neilgers — Thakur Sahib of Palitana.
Miss E.A. Maitland — Kumar Shree Umraj Singh.
Capt. F. G. Moore — Kumar Shree Madhu Singh.
Miss J.F. McMillan — Minor Nawab of Junagadh.
Mr. G. A. Peterson — Mr. Sheik Mahomed
Miss R. Paterson
Mrs. A.H.A Simcox and Child.
Mr. Tuder Owen
Mrs. Tuder-Owen
Mrs. Whitlock and 2 Infants.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

DISPUTE OVER COTTON.

MASTERS AND MACCADAMS.

Late on Saturday evening, Mr. Justice Beaman, in the Bombay High Court, concluded the hearing of the suit in which Dewkaran Ramcoover sought to recover damages from Ramji Hirji and others of the firm of Padamsey Narpal the defendants having refused to deliver 269 bales of cotton.

The full facts of the case appeared in these columns on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wadia appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Davar for the third and fourth defendants, while the second and sixth appeared in person. Mr. Bahadurji defended the first defendant. The fifth defendant had died.

His Lordship, after recapitulating the facts at some length, held that some of the practices followed by the receivers were "very bad and stupid." It was through such clumsiness that the bales of cotton had been allowed to rot in the busy season, when the owners were clamouring for their delivery. The receiver ought to have come up to the Judge in Chambers and taken orders. But the defendants were at loggerheads; some would consent and others would not. Only the fourth defendant was eager to receive directions as the cotton market was falling rapidly. Plaintiffs alleged that defendant No 1, who was a maccadam, had solicited the custom of the plaintiffs but not having received it, he, as the receiver of the cotton bales, had maliciously put the plaintiffs to loss and annoyance by not delivering the cotton bales to them. His Lordship held that there was no evidence to show that. His Lordship said that there had been stupid and impudent lying in the case but no conclusive evidence of malice against the first defendant, Ramji Hirji, who had made no difference whatever in his treatment of the plaintiffs.

The first defendant had adopted a reasonable course, but the partners were not unanimous. No charge of malice or unfair dealing could be brought against tht first defendant. He offered to hand over the bales to the plaintiffs on their depositing a certain sum to meet maccadams' charges. His Lordship could not understand why the plaintiffs' firm had not accepted the offer, when the first defendant was also willing to furnish a personal undertaking. The plaintiffs' firm was extremely wealthy and of very long standing. They would not have been affected in the least by depositing Rs. 2,000 for two or three weeks. They were, however, greatly irritated at being asked to make a deposit, and the correspondence showed that the parties were all inflamed. The result was deplorable and the suit had had to be filed.

His Lordship held that the plaintiffs had suffered no loss. The evidence was that there was no appreciable fall in the cotton market at the time the cotton bales were detained. There was absolutely no evidence to show that the plaintiffs had any real contract with the New China Mills to sell the cotton detained. There was no trustworthy evidence to show that the plaintiffs had suffered any loss. Up to the 20th May the plaintiffs had incurred absolutely none. Between that date and up to 7th June they might have suffered some loss in respect of 26 bales of cotton, but it would amount to only Rs 200 or so at most. The loose cotton in borahs (bags) was enough security for maccadum charges, and the bales ought to have been delivered. But the first defendant thought the bales had been mixed. He should have ascertained what quantity of loose cotton there was, and delivered the bales. He was liable for the damages on the 20 bales not delivered. His Lordship, however, could hardly assess any damage over so short a period, though the price had fallen to some extent, but he could meet the difficulty in the apportionment of costs. As no damages had been incurred, the suit ought to have been dismissed with costs. But on the facts found, his Lordship could not do so. The defendants were as much to blame as the plaintiffs. What was blameworthy in their conduct was quarrelsomeness, unreasonableness and obstructiveness. Except the fourth defendant, all the others were equally to be blamed.

Mr. Davar, for the third and seventh defendants, now said that he ought to receive costs from the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Your clients were the most troublesome.

Mr. Davar then made references to the corrspondence with the object of showing that his clients were not so obstructive as stated.

His Lordship finally dismissed the suit, and ordered all parties to bear their own costs.

AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT.

Balkrishna valad Hanmanta Patil and Yesu valad Kashi Patil sued Raghunath Laxman, Marwari, (2) Jitmal Narayan, Marwari, (3) Chatrabhuj Narayan, and Brijlal Dayaram, Marwari, minor by guardian No. 2, Jitmal Narayan, in the additional Second-Class Sub-Judge's Court at Pimpalgaon under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, to redeem certain landed property on the taking of accounts under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, and to have an instalment decree passed in repayment of what balance might be found due, and also in order that possession of the property might be given over to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs alleged that Mahadu and Nagu had passed a bond to Laxman on the 8th September 1871, for Rs. 975 at 18 per cent. interst; that the plaintiffs were the grandson and nephew of the deceased mortgagors, that the first defendent was the son of the mortgagee and the other defendants were the nephews; that the property had all along been in the creditors' possession; that the defendants alleged ownership of the property sold in execution of a decree not under the mortgage; that the property was very valuable and must have been sold by means of undue advantage taken and fraud practised upon the mortgagors, which made the auction sale void, the right of redemption being not thereby lost; that the income of the property was Rs. 500 a year and the mortgage debt must have been paid off.

The defendants contended that the mortgagee had obtained a decree against the mortgagors, and, in execution thereof, the right, title and interest of the mortgagors had been purchased by the father of defendants Nos. 2 and 3 on 23rd March 1876, who received a sale certificate. Since then they had been in possession as owners and they had never had any possession as mortgagees. They had gained possession as purchasers through the court, and the law, as it then stood, had allowed such a purchase. The allegations about undue advantage and fraud were too vague. They could not be brought unless the sale was set aside; therefore, the suit was barred by arts. 11,12,142 and 144 of the Limitation Act. The income was not so great as was alleged and the suit was frandulent.

The Pimpalgaon Sub-Judge dismissed the suit with costs, and held that there should have been a suit to set aside the sale within a year at least and that there had been no fraud. On appeal the First-Class Sub-Judge of Nasik upheld the decision of the first Court, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

The plaintiffs filed a second appeal to the Bombay Hight Court, which was heard by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Candavarkar. Their Lordships, after hearing Mr. R. R. Desai for the appellants and Mr. D. C. Virkar for the respondents, affirmed the decree of the lower Courts, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

ALLEGED DHATURA POISONING.

STORY OF SUPPOSED PLOT BY THREE MEN.

Last month, one Ramzan Sultan and two others, all Mahomedans came to Bombay from Ajmer and lived at Kamatipura. There they formed the acquaintance of two others named Masukali (40), and Barkatali Khudabux (22), also Mahomedans living at Kamatipura. Barkatali fell in love with a girl, but his advances were rejected by her. In his disappointment he sought the counsel of his Ajmer friends. Thereupon, two of them are alleged to have represented their comrade to be a professor in the black art and to have told Barkatali that by "jadu" the girl could be made to follow his bidding. On Tuesday last, all the five friends went to Hornby Villard to perform the "jadu." Here they partook of some sweets, and Masukali and Barkatali felt giddy and became unconscious. The Ajmer trio are alleged thereupon to have rifled the pockets of their friends and to have taken money amounting to about Rs. 30. They then took them back in a gharry to their house in Kamatipura and said they knew nothing of the cause of their sudden illness. When the police made enquiry, Ramzan was found to be missing, but his two friends were arrested and detained in custody pending enquiries.

In the meantime, the same three persons, it was found, were wanted by the Ajmer Police in a case of the suspected murder of four persons by Datura poisoning at Ajmer on 12th February last. But Inspector Luchman Singh of the Ajmer Police, who was searching for the three accused, arrested Ramzan at Broach and brought him to Bombay on Friday, and took Ramzan to the second floor of a building in Duncan-road with the intention of making his own enquiries without the aid of the local police. There, while he was writing his diary for the day, Ramzan jumped out of a window on to the road, causing a fracture of his left leg, and other serious injuries. Sub-Inspector Luxman Sing reported the incident to the Nagpada Police station and Ramzan was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

Superintendent Meyers of the Bombay City Police, who is making the enquiries, arrested the other two accused, who were identified by Sub Inspector Luxman Sing as the man he was after.

THEFT OF A GOLD-RING.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Shirazee charged one Bhicku Sakaram, a cooly, with theft of a gold-ring belonging to one Mahadeo Ganpat.

On the 3rd of February last, complainant, who resides at Dhaswady engaded the accused to whitewash his house. Sometime later, complainant found his ring to be missing from the place in which he had kept it. He asked the accused about it but he denied all knowledge of it. The police were informed of the matter. In the meanwhile accused also was found to his missing. The police traced him to Ratnagar and arrested him with the ring and brought him to Bombay.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen days.

BURGLAR CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

Sheik Abdul Rahman, a Mahomedan was produced before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by the Police, charged with house-breaking with intent to commit theft.

On Saturday morning at 5 a.m., the policeman on duty in Abdul Rehaman street, observed a light burning in a shop, belonging to Muncherje Maneckji Bhesania, a ship chandler. The accused was questioned by the constable; but instead of giving any satisfactory reply, he tried to run away. He was immediately captured. The padlock of the shop, which had been forced open and a crowbar belonging to the accused were found in the shop. The accused, who had previous convictions, pleaded guilty. His Worship sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment.

Sir Cecil Graham, who leaves India next month to join one of the houses of his firm at home, was entertained last Thursday night by the polo players of Calcutta, says the "Englishman." It was purely a polo gathering, all active players of the game, and it was only appropriate that they should entertain so good a sportsman. No one has done more for polo in India than "Fuzzy" Graham, as he is affectionately called. He kept a string of smart ponies, and he was always ready to mount any visitor to Calcutta for a game. A brilliant player himself, he has done much to make the Calcutta Club the foremost in India, and the recent polo championships were a triumph of organisation for which he and Mr. E. C. Apostolides are jointly responsible. It is only fifteen years since Sir Cecil Graham came out to India, and in that time he has done many things. He has been a usesul, if not a brilliant, member of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Bengal Council and the Imperial Council He has been Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and it was in that capacity that the honour of Knighthood was conferred upon him by the King Emperor at the Delhi Durbar. 20 achieve so much in fifteen years speaks volumes for a man's capabilities. But Sir Cecil Graham will not be remembered so much as a Legislator, or even as a Knight; he will best be remembered as "Fuzzy," the best of sportsmen. Although he retires from India, his friends hope to see him a frefuent visitor.

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EXHIBITION OF OLD BOMBAY

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following report of the "Executive Committee" of the Exhibition of old Bombay has been published:—

It may be remembered that the original idea to create and erect the "Exhibition of Old Bombay" was not put forward until about the end of May 1911 and time left for preparation and construction before the arrival of our Royal Visitors was consequently extremely limited for an undertaking of the character proposed. The originators, however, felt that for the purpose they had in view, i. e. the commemoration of the visit of their Imperial Majesties to Bombay, it was desirable, and indeed necessary, that the undertaking should be of a unique character, and in spite of the very short time available, it was resolved to press on with the preparations on the scale originally proposed. Many alterations from the original proposals, however, were eventually found necessary owing to the change of site, alteration of plans etc., etc., and even the short time available could not be fully made use of owing to the necessity for consultation with number of different authorities, and it was not until August that final sanction for the use of the Maindan site was secured by the Committe. It was necessary in this connection to secure, apart from Government, the sanction, and co-operation of the Military authorities and the thanks of the Committee are due to Major-General Swann, then Commanding the Bombay Brigade, and to other Military Officers for their kind assistance. The various cricket Clubs and others using the ground were consulted and the Committee are espicially greatful to them and to Mr. Framjee Patel who on behalf of the Committee, kindly negotiated with the clubs regarding the use of the Maidan site for the Exhibition.

Early in June of last year, the Executive Committee of the Royal Visit Fund were approached in connection with the proposal to hold the Exhibition, and at their suggestion a special committee, thereafter called the Executive Committee of the "Exhibition of Old Bombay," was formed. Shortly thereafter, the Royal Visit Fund kindly started the Guarantee which was necessary to secure the creation of the Exhibition by heading the Guarantee Bond with a sum of Rs. 25,000. The Executive Committee of the Exhibition then elected Sub-Committees for various purposes, Finance, Expert Advisory, Lighting, and Decoration, etc., etc., and a personal canvas was made among prominent residents of all communities for signature to the Guarantee Bond resulting in the total sum of Rs. 1,77,000 being guaranteed in the event of a deficit upon the working of the undertaking.

Being thus provided with the necessary security in the event of a deficit upon the working of the Exhibition, the Executive Committee were able to make a start with the many and varied matters necessary to ensure its creation and its readiness, if possible, on the opening date.

Early in October, the work of construction was taken in hand; and considering the very short time available, the Committee think they may congratulate themselves upon the very forward state of preparations on the opening day.

The Exhibition, being of a popular character, the Amusement Section was probably the principal attraction and every effort was made by the management to ensure that this part should be of a unique character and contain amusements not hitherto placed before the public in India. At the same time the educational and historical side of the Exhibition was proeminently brought forward, and the public fully appreciated the many interesting Exhibits in the Loan Section, Arts and Crafts etc. Advantage was taken of these departments of the Exhibition by many of those interested in Sanitary improvements and by explanations of the measures which have been taken in the City and elsewhere from time to time against Plague and other epidemics. A very interesting Exhibition of Textiles was held and proved a great success especially from the industrial point of view. Many of the Loan Exhibits were of a unique character, and the Committee desire to express their special thanks to those who so kindly lent the various articles of beauty and historical interest.

The Committee are glad to feel that several Charities benefitted materially from the Exhibition and apart from various parties of School Children and others admitted free of charge, a large number of mill-hands and others of the poorer classes were able to enjoy the Exhibition at a purely nominal cost, while various charities including Dr. Messina's Hospital and the Famine Relief Fund received contributions of several thousands of Rupees from their arrangements for Charity days.

The history of the Exhibition after the opening ceremony is well-known to the guarantors and to the public. The vast numbers who attended were in themselves a sufficient indication of the thorough appreciation by the public of the entertainment and instruction provided. On some of the earlier days, the numbers were so great as to make even the large space available unduly crowded while the special days provided later in the season brought even greater numbers to the doors. More than all else, the Committee feel that the greatest benefits were conferred by the Exhibition in the new outlook upon such entertainments which resulted from the almost daily visits of large numbers who came to look forward most keenly to the quiet promenade and the excellent music provided in the grounds; from the continuous mixing of all classes and creeds in the orderly enjoyment of the many attractions and entertainment provided and from the opening to the ladies of well-to do families. In the later weeks of the run, the prices were gradually reduced until the Committee feel justified in saying that to the utmost of their power, every class of the community was fully catered for, and had ample opportunity of attending and carrying away with them the brightest recollections of the Exhibition, making for ever memorable in their minds the fact in commemoration of which it was conceived and constructed, i.e. the ever memorable and historical visit to India of their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and Queen Empress.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts show a total of general expenses Rs. 1,23,222 7-3 and the cost of non-revenue producing concerns in the exhibition, Rs. 2,10,517, making a total of Rs. 3,33,789. The revenue side of balance-sheet the revenue producing concerns showed a profit of Rs. 24,783 while state money and coupon tickets amounted to Rs. 1,88,659-4-0. The profit on Maidania up to June 1st last until when it was run by the guarantors was Rs. 11,717, the sale of property produced Rs. 27,000 and the total loss was Rs. 81,629. Of this sum Rs. 25,000 were reimbursed by the Royal Visit Fund. A first call on the guarantors of four annas produced Rs. 38,000, and the total loss unprovided for is thus Rs. 18,629.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 10th March, 1913.

86. Duties.—Duties for week ending 16th March 1913:—

Orderly Officer, 2nd Lieut P. Eccles.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. A. Spilling.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. E. D. M. Forbes.

87. Musketry.—The Rifle Range at Colaba will be available for Class Firing as follows:—

Wednesday 12th at 7-0 a.m. and Saturday 15th March at 4 p.m.

All members who have not fired the Annual Musketry Course must do so on one of the above days.

Dress:—Plain Clothes

88. Proficiency Classes.—A proficiency class will be held on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th in the B. V. A. Lecture Room at 7-0 p.m.

Dress:—Plain Clothes.

89 Parades.—Thursday 13th at 7-0 p.m. Squad Drills, Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction in the Town Hall Compound.

Dress:—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.

Members entering for the Hamilton Shield Competition should attend these parades.

Tuesday 11th at 7-0 a.m. 15 pdr Gun Drill in the Town Hall Compound

Dress:—Plain Clothes.

91. Musketry Competitions.—The Inter-Company and Caster Cup Competitions will be fired on the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Range at Ghat Coper on Sunday 16th March 1913. Commencing at 7-30 a.m.

Rules and Conditions can be seen at Head Quarters.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Captain, R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

Result of Spoon Competition held at Ghat Koper 2-2-13:—

800 Yards.		900 Yards.	
Spr W. Mooney	33+4	Gr G. Hoops	33+6
Cpl. W Mitchell	30+7	Br. W. Goldart	32+5
Sgt. C.B. Banks	3 +6	Sgt.C.B. Banks	31+5

1000 Yards.

Br. J. W. Hayward 27+6
Gr. T. Mooney 29+4
Br. W. Gel art 23+4

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. B. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 10th March, 1913.

183. Arms.—All Rifles and accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters before 12 Noon on the 15th instant.

Members are reminded that the prompt return of arms to Head Quarters when called in, counts toward the Bayley Challenge Cup

184. Parade.—parade will be held at Head-quarters, Council Road, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. for all those members who have not completed 20 parades.

185. Medals. Applications for Volunteer Long Service medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th Instant.

186. Enrolment.—The men hereinafter named having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. R. CO.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 1st Mar. 1913:—

	Miles open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 1st Mar. 1913				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2790 61	2091700	15020500	17112200
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·83	45400	32·900	37830
B.-Kotah Ry ...	40 9	5000	31800	36·00
Total...	2966 78	2145100	15381200	17526300
Earnings for corresponding 8 days ending 1st Mar. 1 12				
G. I. P. Ry ...	2731·8	2111469	14 9915	16510 2
A.D.C R.	125·83	62341	416045	47838
B.-Kotah Ry ..	40·29	4721	29044	80765
Total...	2857·80	2278531	14714245	17022776
Increase or Decrease			+	
G.I.P. Ry	— 1·07	— 119769	721345	+601·73
A.D.C.Ry	+ 0·05	— 1 941	—87146	—101 87
B.-Kotah Ry ..	...	+ 279	+ 2756	+ 3035

a One day more due to leap year.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—Metre Gauge System.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st February, 1913, on 1827 66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
Total Traffic for the week ...	Rs 19100	400000	Rs 7000	Rs 59900
Or per mile of Ry ...	10·4	219	4	327
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	379000	1584000	25000	2287000
Total for 5 weeks ..	398100	1983000	32000	2885000
Comparison				
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	162242	468162	7876	5782316
Per mile of Ry do.	88	223	4	
Total to corresponding date do...	835882	1950340	31676	285 169

Mr. Ebrahim Ally Moolla, one of the oldest residents of Rangoon, and perhaps the wealthiest, died on the morning of the 7th inst. from old age, leaving a legacy to his son of over forty lakhs of rupees. The deceased, who had been a leading member of his community, was very popular and philanthropic. He had been a Municipal Commissioner for several years, and took part in all public movements. The Sooratee Bazar of which he was the director, was closed as a mark of respect.

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THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Mar. 8.

A few showers are reported from Assam and Northern Bengal, but only one large fall of one inch at Jalpaiguri. The depression from Persia is now entering North-west India, but it is not yet of much intensity.

Forecast:—Some precipitation in North-west India and Assam.

Earthquake Report.—During yesterday four slight shocks were recorded in the Simla seismograph. These were probably the after shocks resulting from the larger earthquake reported yesterday.

LIGHT SHOWERS ALONG THE NORTH.

SIMLA, Mar. 9.

Precipitation occurred in Baluchistan, the north Punjab, on the western Himalayas and in East Bengal, but the falls have, on the whole, been small. The depression is still affecting the weather in north-west India.

Forecast:—Some precipitation in Baluchistan, Kashmir, the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 8th March, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab —Skies are moderately clouded in the north and the south-west Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is nearly normal

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average Temperature has again risen but is still in defect during the day except in Agra and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Jacobabad and Bikaner and in defect at Jaipur. Minimum temperature is in excess in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Kathiawar and north Gujarat and clear elsewhere. The air is generally damper than usual. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen but is still below normal at night in the southern half of the division. Day temperature is also in defect in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual at Ratnagiri. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen but is still below normal at night at some stations.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in north-west India are slightly more pronounced to day due probably to the eastward advance of a disturbance from Persia. Light to moderate cloud has appeared in the western half of the Punjab, in Rajputana, Kathiawar and north Gujarat. No precipitation, however, has been reported. Temperature has risen and is now nearly normal.

Isolated light showers associated with dust or thunder-storms are possible in north-west India.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and induced to 32F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time, 8th March, 1913, was 29·921 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tied gauge at Apollo Bunder is 8 feet. The height of tied in the stream above Tero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 10 a.m. (local time.) The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14 inches and this will be higher or lower by 0·1 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction required. Should the height of the barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 37 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different correction have been applied.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

HYDERABAD, Mar. 4.

An Urdu newspaper, published locally, states that Nawab Moinuddin Khan Bahadur, the only surviving son of the late Sir Asman Jah, is about to proceed to Kashmir and will be accompanied during his tour by Mr. Walker. The latter is the son of Mr. G. Casson Walker, C.I.E., and attached to the Resident as Personal Assistant.

All the offices of H. H. the Nizam's Government have been granted a day's leave to-day in honour of the birth to his Highness yesterday of another son. The Nizam now has eight sons. Needless to say, large demonstrations of joy were made at King-Koti, proceeded by the firing of a salute of 21 guns. The Paiga artilleries repeated the salute this morning.

It seems to be definitely settled that the marriage of Nawab Lutfuddin Khan Bahadur to a daughter of the late Nizam will be celebrated on the 29th March current. The bridegroom is the eldest grandson of the late Premier Noble, Nawab Sir Kurshid Jah Bahadur, K.C.I.E.

It is reported that plague having broken out in Ganjote which is about a day's journey from Gulburga, that village is declared to be an infected area subject to the usual restrictions.

A large tract of land, the property of Raja Narsingir, situate opposite the Bank of Bengal buildings, Residency-road, is being bought in by the Residency Local Fund Committee for the purpose of converting it into a public garden. It will, I hear, go by the name of Jubilee Garden. As far back as the year 1887, when the Golden Jubilee of her late Imperial Majesty Victoria the Good was being celebrated, a large piece of waste land in Hogalkunta was taken in to be transformed into a Jubilee Garden, and a goodly sum of money was collected for the purpose. Now, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, what has been done, and what do we see? Nothing certainly to admire, except an embanked, bifurcated, pathway, a cattle-trough and a dharmsala all of which could not possibly have absorbed the Golden Jubilee Fund.

Yesterday evening, the All Saints' High School football B team met the Civil Engineering School team in a contest for the Nizam College Inter-school Tournament Cup. As another instance of the glorious uncertainties of sport, the embryo engineers won by two goals to their opponents' one. This evening the Avilia played the Nizam College B team, and both showed a determination to do their best. In the first half of the game, the Avilia scored a goal, but in the second-half neither side managed to get past the goal-keeper, with the result that the Avilia left the field victorious.

PESHAWAR.

The more you learn about Peshawar, and the more easily you are able to recognise the strange nationalities which mingle there, so much the more interesting does the place become. There is really nothing so very attractive about the buildings of the city. They are the usual type, which, beginning say at Lahore, continue across Asia into Turkey. Even the minarettes of the Jumma Musjid, from which General Avatible used to string up a dozen men at a time in the good old days of Ranjit Singh, are not worth comparing to those of similar mosques in Northern India. No! The whole charm of Peshawar lies in the people. Those who are natives of the surrounding hills are nearest approach to a European in his ideas that a European can find east of Suez, and those natives who are not our immediate neighbours are interesting because we know so little — so very very little — about them. It is nothing short of an education to which the arrival of one of the bi-weekly caravans, which come down from Kabul all through the winter. They are conducted by an Afghan escort as far as Turkham and are then taken over by the Khyber Rifles and passed down the Khyber defile to Jamrud, where they spend the last night of their long march. All next day the caravans stream into Peshawar City. The roads are sometimes blocked with from three to four thousand camels, and hosts of men, women, and children, from the uttermost parts of Asia—from Kabul and Khandahar, Lagman, Bokhara, Tushkend, and Khokand. The entrance to the Bajauri Gate is paced with transport, and here a handful of customs officials fight in an apparently hopeless cause.

Once inside the gate, and the danger of being kicked and trampled on it is possible to go to one or other of the great caravan-sarais, and see how people are settling down. Strong limbed, bubbling camels, relieved of their heavy loads, squat everywhere, snarling peevishly. Their heads, throats, and quarters, are covered with bunches of black hair, which are cut once a year, because they are used for making brushes. These camels are much larger and stronger than those of the Punjab, or those which the Ghilzais being down to India over the Peiwar Kotal. The Afghan drivers are as shaggy and as powerful as their camels, and the pleasure of arriving safely at their destination induces them to throw off their usual sulkiness. They are tall, broad-shouldered, fellows, with fair skins and black locks, and they wear untidy pugrees and hair poshteens.

It is very curious that in India there are a few places which are sacred to Mussalmans and Hindus alike. There is an example of this right in the middle of Peshawar cantonment; for, the Hindus reverence the holy tomb, called the "No Gaz Zyrat," almost as much as the Mussalmans. I have often watched Hindu women making small offerings at the grave of the saint as they pass. The present Amir of Afghanistan left fifty rupees there during his last visit to Peshawar. As the name implies, the tomb is "nine yards" long. These long-shaped tombs are quite a peculiarity of this frontier. There is one in Peshawar City which is twenty yards long. Hahib Ullah Shah's tomb at Kurram Ghari near Bannu is 22 yards long, and that of his mother is 18 yards long.

Most things in Peshawar are picturesque in their own peculiar way. The Peshawar thieves are no exception. Money is not what they are really out for, though nothing comes amiss to them. But boots, saddles, rifles, and horses, are what they really come for. Their escapades have furnished stories for the last fifty years; and it is interesting to note that they are not yet degenerate. The quiet hour when Sahibs and their servants are at Mess, affords opportunities for scientific work. But there are tales of more ambitious thieves, who, having wearied of such tame work, stole the quarter guards gongs from under the sentries' very noses, to spite the General. In the old days there used to be only one sentry over the treasure chests of Native regiments. This was changed by some, Commanding Officer, who ordered that, in future, two sentries should be posted. Here at last was an opportunity the Afridi sentry had long sighed for. One sentry could not possibly carry off a treasure chest, but two could do so very comfortably. And they did.

Horse stealing is a favourite sport, but it is perfectly astonishing how often thieves who have got away with their prize are spotted before they can cross the border. One cannot but admire the gang who struck a whole row of big tents round which a sentry was patrolling, and loaded them on to mules which they had previously pinched from the Transport Lines. There was a time when detachments of soldiers out in the district used to bury their rifles and treasure at night, and sleep over them. On one occasion, an enterprising Pathan wormed his way at night between the sentries and actually dug out a rifle from beneath its owner. But, luckily, just as he was securing his prize, the soldier woke and a desperate tug-of-war for the rifle ensued. The whole tent jumped up alarmed and dazed and flew at each other's throats, and were soon a heaving mass beneath the widly flapping canvas. The thief got away, but had to leave the rifle behind. Mr. Tommy Atkins is said to handle a rifle thief roughly when he catches him. On one occasion a section disturbed in their sleep, pinned a rifle thief to the ground, and missed him six times with his own revolver. Eventually some one killed him with a basin. Anyhow that was more creditable than shooting themselves, which is what lots of people do when they handle revolvers. I wonder if there is any truth in the time-honoured theory that chowkidars are in league with thieves, and that you are safe so long as you pay his wages by way of blackmail. I would give the world to believe that comfortable yarn myself, but I have very little faith in the dear old thing whose slumbers I disturb every evening on my way back from Mess. I stole his "lathi" the other night, and he has not yet decided whether his leg has been pulled, or whether he should start a scare one night.

It is said a lady and gentleman once woke up in bed to find tent, in which they had slept, had been removed during the night. I don't know if it is true; but it may be. A rifle thief will do cleverer things than that. On one occasion, a thief just walked up to a sentry, and pretending to be his relief, took his rifle quietly from him. There was a time when detachments used to lock all their rifles together for safety. An officer once illustrated to me the rapidly with which the rifles could be freed from the chain on an emergency. It was all done in broad day-light, and the men of his company lay down as if asleep. With watch in hand he blew the whistle. The men sprang to their rifles. Whoever had the key miraculously managed to lose it, and for five minutes of lucid language the tent heaved as in a storm. Then it collapsed, and we gave up timing. Multan, the most celebrated outlaw who ever graced the border, was himself a sepoy at one time. On one occasion he somhow managed to get hold of the key with which a detachment had locked their arms, and had the pleasure of jeering at them and crying out "I am Multan, shoot me."—Theophilus, in the "Pioneer."

TO PRESERVE NATURE.

Whitaker's Almanack does not yet reveal the meaning of "S. P. N. R.," for the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves is but newly born. But it is fathered by the Speaker, and has distinguished naturalists and City bankers for its sponsors, and it seems likely to grow up to play a useful part in the national life. Its eldest brother, the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society, founded by Lord Eversley, has long ago attained its majority and proved its worth in many a stubborn fight. The second-born—the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty,—with which Canon Rawnsley's name is so closely identified, has prospered ever since its birth. The time is now ripe, says a contributor to a Home paper, for the advent of number three, and every nature lover, every field club and naturalists' society will welcome the new-comer. The Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves comes into existence none too soon. For many years naturalists have been lamenting the extinction of our native birds, insects, and plants, brought about by the destruction of their haunts. This was largely inevitable merely through the growth of the towns in the nineteenth century and the pall of smoke that enshrouds the industrial districts. But many other forces have been at work to the same end. Drainage and cultivation still destroy natural habitats, as they have done for centuries. Game preservation has modified both woodland and moorland and stimulated a continuous warfare on their denizens. Even the boom of golf has in these last twenty years played havoc with many perfect bits of unmolested nature that the centuries have spared.

When public spirit has saved a lovely dell, a heath, a wood, from the maw of the devouring town, the prim spirit of mid-Victorian landscape gardening has too often ruined all. The municipality has hacked and grubbed and drained, then planted and payed until the wildness of nature, inimitable and irrecoverable, has become the trimness of a park, insipid and meaningless. Worse than all is the rapacity of collectors, in quest of rare species. They are foes in one's own house. They know no law. They keep within no bounds. A dreary road on the outskirts of a great town in the North, fenced with stone walls on either side and lighted with gas lamps throughout its whole length, is a favourite resort of a rare and very local moth which clusters on the lamps in the autumn evenings. Only an entomologist knows of their presence, and only a collector knows their value as a medium of exchange. Here a collector last October, took eighty specimens and prided himself on his night's work, for "it prevented them getting too common"?

These are the evils that the new Society seeks to combat. Its ultimate aim will be to convert suitable areas all over the country into nature reserves, in which the existing life and conditions will be conserved. The reserves need not be large so long as they suffice to harbour some threatened species or to illustrate the primitive phases of vegetation that are now becoming scarce. But they must be fairly numerous and diverse in character. A task like this is in other countries recognised as a duty of the State. The United States has long stated out national reserves, like the Yellowstone Park, on a scale commensurate with its own greatness. The latest instance, though due to private generosity, shows the same characteristic. It is only a few weeks since Mrs. Russell Sage bought Marsh Island at a cost of £30,000, and converted the biggest slaughter ground off the Gulf coast into a perpetual bird sanctuary. Germany and Switzerland realise the same necessity of setting apart areas purely with the object of preserving the native fauna and flora. The movement in our own country may be said to date from the visit of Dr. H. Conwventz, the Prussian State Commissioner for the Care of Natural Monuments, to the British Association meeting of 1907. The National Trust, which was incorporated the same year, bases its appeal on historic or æsthetic grounds. But incidentally its magnificent acquisitions in the English Lake District (1,250 acres on the shores of Derwentwatar and Ullswater), and around Hindhead are nature reserves of the highest value. So it is little wonder that naturalists find themselves wholly in sympathy with its methods, and recognise that its organisation is equally adapted to their purposes. The new Society, therefore, proposes to vest all the nature reserves it establishes in the National Trust, but with the important proviso that access may be restricted for otherwise the purpose of their existence might easily be defeated.

The Trust is, in fact, already committed to such an extension of its activities, for it has, from time to time, accepted several gifts of fen land from the Hon. N. Charles Rothschild, and last year it came into the possession of the greater part of Wicken Fen by the bequest of the late Mr. G. H. Verrall, a noted entomologist. Now Wicken Fen is a remnant of the fens that enclosed the Isle of Ely when Hereward found refuge in their impenetrable morasses. It is still remote. The inn that guards its approach is truly named "Five Miles from Anywhere: No Hurry!" But for all that, Wicken Fen would surely disappear like the rest of the fens if naturalists had not determined to preserve it for its unique flora and fauna. Some of its glories have long ago departed, but though the large copper butterfly is extinct the gorgeous swaltow-tail yet survives amidst its tangle of reeds and rushes. In fact Wicken Fen still remains in the Mecca to which every English entomologist of repute makes his pilgrimage at least once.

There can be no doubt that the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves is going to be a success, for those who have launched it have given an earnest of their policy. A few weeks ago, it was announced that Blakeney Point, on the Norfolk coast, had been presented to the National Trust by the generosity of the Fishmongers' Company and a few private individuals who preferred, to remain anonymous. They and the Society are one. It is no small achievement to save at one stroke three and a half miles of coast from the speculative builder, but there is even more satisfaction in realising the objects, the donors of Blakeney Point have had in view. The Point is the growing tip of a long shingle bank under whose shelter sand dunes and salt marshes have come into existence. It makes an ideal object-lesson in Nature's processes of plant invasion and colonisation, without let or hindrance by man. The existing vegetation has already been thoroughly surveyed by Professor F. W. Oliver, and some idea has been gained of the problems to be solved by a continuous study of the succession to be traced as colonisation proceeds and competition sets in. Ecology—the study of plants in their homes—is still in its infancy, but it is already clear that nature reserves are as necessary for the advance of both biology and botany as are laboratories and experimental stations.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

THE SONG OF THE STRANGE ASCETIC.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton has another song of the simple life in the "New Witness." It is entitled "The Song of the Strange Ascetic." Here are three verses of it:—

If I had been a Heathen,
I'd have praised the purple vine,
My slaves should dig the vineyards,
And I would drink the wine;
But Higgins is a Heathen,
And his slaves grow lean and grey,
That he may drink some tepid milk
Exactly twice a day.

If I had been a Heathen,
I'd have crowned Necera's curls,
And filled my life with love affairs,
My house with dancing girls;
But Higgins is a Heathen,
And to lecture rooms is forced,
Where his aunts, who are not married,
Demand to be divorced.

Now who that runs can read it,
The riddle that I write,
Of why this poor old sinner,
Should sin without delight—?
But I, I cannot read it
(Although I run and run),
Of them that do not have the faith,
And will not have the fun.

AIRY PERSIFLAGE.

The conditional gift of £10,000 to Cambridge University for the purpose of keeping the professorship of astrophysics distinct from the Plumian professorship recalls to the "Manchester Guardian," an academic "bon mot". It was uttered at the time when the late Sir George Airy (afterwards Astronomer Royal) was offered the Plumian professorship. Alluding to the small emoluments of the post and the official residence of the professor, a don remarked that the University had given to Airy nothing but a local habitation and a name.

CHURCH VOICE.

The "Church voice" came in for more criticism at Canterbury Convocation yesterday. Many a time, said Bishop of Chichester, one came across a clergyman who spoke very nicely outside the Church, but directly he got on his legs or went down on his knees in church he lost his natural voice and spoke in "this miserable church voice." His lordship subsequently suggested a remedy for clergyman's throat, which was, he said, brought on by bowing the head when reading. He wished every young clergyman would have a pin with its point upwards just under his chin.

MILLIONAIRE'S HAT.

A good unedited story is told of the great vituoso and generoso, George Salting (says Mr. Thomas Seccombe in the "New Witness.") The collector hated spending money on anything save works of art, A friend met him once in a hat of unusual lustre and remarked upon it "Yes," said the millionaire, "my brother's widow found it among his things and thought it might fit me."

THE BARRIE JOKE.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, according to the "Glasgow News," not only wrote the Censorship scene in the London Hippodrome revue unaided, but personally conducted the rehearsals, and makes alterations from week to week.

Mr. Barrie has had over two months in which to enjoy his little joke, the play having been running all that time without the identity of the author being discovered.

His jest at his own expense recalls the well-known story of how he wrote for the "National Observer" an unsigned uncomplimentary account of his appearance and his silence at the annual dinner of the Greenock Burns Club.

JUDGE RENTOUL'S CHEERS.

Judge Rentoul told a story against himself at the annual dinner of the Glamorgan Society in London, at the Holborn Restaurant last night. Once he went to a Welsh constituency to tell the voters what they ought to do. He spoke first, and in English, all the subsequent speakers using Welsh as the medium of their thoughts. As a matter of policy, he applauded strongly whenever there was a clap among the audience, although he could not understand a single word that was said.

"I learned afterwards," said Judge Rentoul, "that every time I applauded a speaker, it was when he had paid a strong personal compliment either to myself or my speech."

A NEW WORD.

To indicate clearly that everything is as it should be (says the Boston correspondent of the "New York Times"), persons who live in the Back Bay district now say that it is "fudgy." The word sprang into use at a big hockey game the other night.

"Oh, aren't those Princetonians playing a delightfully 'fudgy' game!" exclaimed one of the cheer leaders. It meant that they were placing close together, or doing good team-work. When Senator Lodge's automobile is in perfect working order the the Back Bay will call it "real fudgy." The word has achieved much vogue. In Boston it seems to indicate content with circumstances.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH SHIP.

It is not often that a train collides with a ship; yet that happened at Dover yesterday.

The Danish schooner Fuglem was changing her berth in dock, and her bowsprit swung across the railway just as the special train which had taken passengers to the South American liner Frisia was returning.

The bowsprit, which struck the first carriage of the train, was carried away.

I understand (writes an Ootacamund correspondent) that of three snipe shot by Col Leonard near the Pykara Road, One was a pintail. Col Leonard shot one of Swinhoe's snipe in the Central Provinces in December of last year and it is wondered whether this bird, which is very rare, is to be found on the Nilgiris. Col, Leonard also finds that the weight of the woodcock, which is generally 10 ozs. at Home, is much greater here, the birds he shot generally scaling 10 1-2 to 12 ozs.

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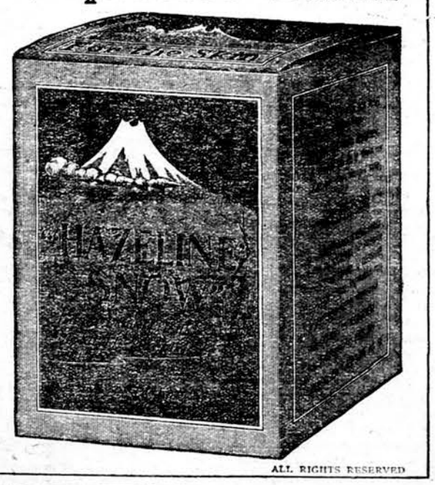

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SCIENCE NOTES.

The Unusual Turbidity of the Atmosphere, which began last June, and appears to have continued through the summer and autumn, is to be made the subject of an investigation by the U. S. Weather Bureau. A circular requesting notes of any observations that have been made of this phenomenon has been addressed by the Bureau to a number of astronomers and meteorologists.

A prize of 2,000 Marks has been awarded by the German Meteorological Society to Mr. Ernest Gold, of the British Meteorological Office, for the best discussion of the results of the international investigations of the upper air. Mr. Gold, who is only 31 years old, is probably the highest English authority on dynamic meteorology, and is one of the brilliant group of Cambridge men who have given the British meteorological service its present conspicuous position in the scientific world.

In a recent number of "Science", Prof. F. C. Brown discusses the evidence that sodium belongs to a radio-active series of elements. "Geophysics," he assures us, 'furnishes two distinct lines of evidence which favor the hypothesis that sodium belongs to a series of radio-active elements. The first is based on the age of the earth as determined by radio-active data and by the accumulation of sodium in the ocean. The second is based on the relative accumulation in the ocean of sodium compared to chlorine, taken in connection with the relative annual output of these two elements by the rivers."

In view of the attempts now under way to accomplish the North-east Passage, and the much-discussed question of establishing regular trade-routes by water to the Arctic coast of Siberia, great interest will be felt in both scientific and commercial circles in the announcement that the Russian government is installing radio-telegraphic stations at the entrances to the Sea of Kara; viz., at Vaigach Island, Yugor Strait, and Morosela. Hereafter, vessels, bound for that sea will be able to lie in safe harbour at Vardo or Archangel until they are advised by wireless that the passages are free from ice.

The Plants, Animals, and Birds, of the Bible have been made the subject of a special exhibition in the Natural History Department of the British Museum, South Kesington, and the trustees of the musem have published an interesting "Guide" to to the collection. Among the striking birds of information contained in this work are the following: The common fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament, and was probably introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquer. This "unicorn" of the Old Testament was probably the Syrian aurochs, now extinct. That the "behemoth" was not the hippopotamus is made probable by the fact that there is no torical times. The "tares" of the Bible were darnel grasses, whose seeds are poisonous; the "rose was probably the narcissus; while the "lily" was the poppy anemone.

Tests have been made in Germany with a special projectile which is intended to repel dirigibles and which is designed not only to pierce a gas envelope but also to set fire to the gas. This projectile, fired from the old German rifle known as "model 71," which has a caliber of 11 millimeters, is provided with little wings that open in flight under the influence of a spring, compressed while the projectile is still in the rifle barrel but expanded as soon as the muzzle is passed. An ordinary bullet leaves such a small hole in an envelope that the gas escapes through it but slowly. The wings on the improved bullet tear a hole of appreciable size in the fabric. What is more, they retard the bullet sufficiently to cause a friction device to ignite fulminate contained in the bullet. It is said that experiments conducted at Neumannsweld gave encouraging results.

The new wireless telegraph station at Fremantle, Australia, which has just opened communication with Sydney, across the 2,500 mile width of the continent of Australia, is operated without a ground connection in the ordinary sense. On account of the extreme dryness of the sandy soil at Fremantle (there is absolutely no rain during the six or seven summer months, and the underground water is at a great depth below the surface) a satisfactory ground connection could not be established readily. Accordingly, an insulated counterpoise is employed instead constituting the lower element of the electrically vibrating circuit of which the antenna is the upper element. The counterpoise consists of about a hundred insulated wires radiating out from the antenna lower and joined and supported by three concentric circles of wire. The web thus formed is supported on poles which are higher toward the centre and lower at the outer edge, making a flattened cone-shaped network which gives an open shape to the vibratory circuit insuring satisfactory radiation and a more outward reflection of the waves from the counterpoise.

A recent paper on electric welding declares that resistance methods, in which the heat is generated just at the spot where it is required, alone give true welding every other process, electrical or other, involving the fusing of the two metals together. With an alternating current transformer, the current required varies according to the size and nature of the work—from 50 amperes on a large wire welder. Resistance welding is simple, accurate, reliable, speedy and economical in quantity production. Chain links, for example, may be welded at the rate of 10 to 15 per minute. A tire welder can average 525 tires of different sizes per week, and spot welders can make 35,000 welds per week. The thermal efficiency of electric welding is as high as 75 per cent, and the mechanical efficiency attains 93.4 per cent, which compares favorably with hand welding. Iron and mild steel can be welded very satisfactorily, though high-carbon steel (0.8 per cent carbon) does not give as good results. Copper and its alloys, nickel, aluminium, silver, gold, platinum, iridium, and brass, do not lend themselves to spot welding and must be buttwelded.

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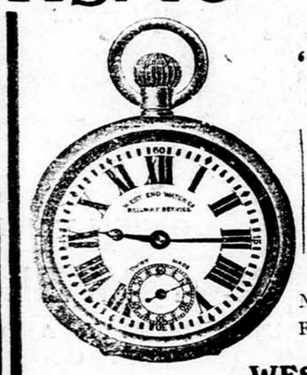

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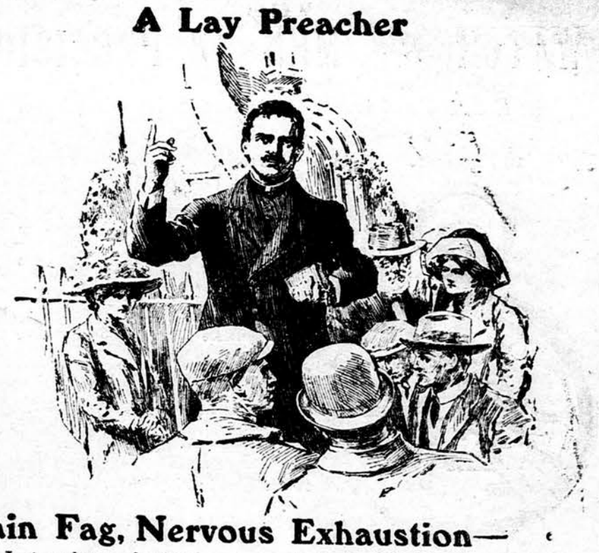

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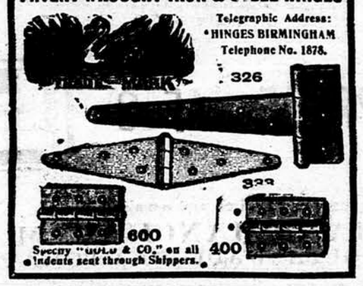

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